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APD, Cops for Charities, Wells Fargo & students team up to provide backpacks

On Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2015, students from the Austin Police Department's LinkS Program, the Austin Police Department's Office of Community Liaison, Austin Cops For Charities (C4C), along with Wells Fargo Bank South Austin store managers, will come together to help prepare and fill backpacks with school supplies. APD, C4C and Wells Fargo are sponsoring five different Austin Independent School District elementary schools by providing 538 backpacks to first graders for the 2015-2016 school year. The backpacks will be distributed to students next week.

Filling backpacks

Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2015

10 a.m.

APD Office of Community Liaison

4101 S. Industrial Dr. #260

This effort is to highlight the importance of youth starting the school year off right with the proper school supplies and positive mindset. This is also an opportunity for the Police Department to partner up with other organizations to help and support the community through education for our children.

LinkS – Leaders in Knowledge & Support was launched by the Austin Police Department's Office of Community Liaison and the United States Army, III Corps Ft. Hood. The program exposes youth to other opportunities after high school if college is unaffordable. LinkS is designed to motivate, encourage and challenge high school students to excel above their peers, exceeding expectations while setting and reaching new personal goals. The program is also designed to develop more student leaders in the community by providing students with the effective tools and valuable community networks and leadership skills training.



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