

2017 SCABB Annual Meeting Community Project

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Everyone can participate!

Once again this year, during ENGAGE, the SCABB Annual Meeting in Florida, attendees will gather to give back to the central Florida community. This year, A Gift for Teaching, is the organization that we have selected to support.

A Gift For Teaching serves 338 public schools in the central Florida area. There are more than 210,000 kids whose families live at or below the poverty line. But the most shocking number is that 13,000 of those students are homeless.

Picture a child at school trying to write without a pencil, read without books or dream without the tools to put their ideas onto paper. This is the reality for far too many students in our community. For thousands, these basic learning tools are a luxury. In fact, more than 65% of the students in Orange, Osceola and Seminole counties come from families that can't afford lunch, let alone school supplies.

Moved by this need and the fact that teachers, on average, spend \$500 – \$1,000 out of their own pockets each year to provide basic supplies for their students, philanthropist and nonprofit professional, Gary Landwirth, founded A Gift For Teaching (AGFT) in 1998.

If you are attending the Annual Meeting, be sure to include your participation in the Community Project on your registration. If you are unable to attend the meeting, or participate on site in the community project you can still be a part of changing lives. Simply ship or bring with you any of the much needed supplies to SCABB in Orlando and we will use them on your behalf.

Supplies needed are:

2 Pencils, Wide Rule Filler Paper 150ct, Pink Wedge Eraser, Glue Sticks, 24 pk Crayons, watercolor set, 8 ct washable markers, 12 pk colored pencils, scissors – blunt tip.

Ship to: GUEST: Karla Stahlman/SCABB 5/23 Arrival, Hyatt Regency Orlando, 9801 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819, US and send notification of your shipment to scabb@scabb.org.