

WE'RE MAKING AN

ON STUDENTS AND TEACHERS IN THE DAYTON REGION

Highlights from the 2016 **School Supply Impact Study**

Dayton's Crayons to Classrooms participated in a 2016 study conducted by the Kids in Need Foundation (KINF), which provides free school supplies nationally to students most in need.

Cravons to Classrooms, a nonprofit organization that collects and distributes school supplies at no cost to teachers of students in need, is an affiliate of KINF's National Network of Resource Centers

KINF asked teachers served by Dayton's Crayons to Classrooms to complete an **online survey.** The goal was to better understand the impact our services have when underprivileged students gain access to quality school supplies.

Nearly 300 teachers from the Dayton region responded. These teachers serve students in a variety of classrooms: PreK-12, special education and ELL/ESL (English language learners/English as a second language).

RESULTS FROM KINF'S DAYTON STUDY REAFFIRM OUR MISSION AND HIGHLIGHT THE GREAT NEED WE SERVE.

In 2016, the free store for teachers operated by Crayons to Classrooms served

90 schools

in the Dayton region.

These schools have 70 percent or more students participating in the National School Lunch Program.



Teachers said access to free school supplies has a direct impact. 96% 84% Class participation Class preparedness **Interest in learning**

increased

significantly/immensely

Self-esteem increased

significantly/immensely

increased

significantly/immensely

73%

Social engagement increased

significantly/immensely

WHAT TEACHERS SAID ABOUT THE NEED:

"So many students don't even come with a pencil. If they're homeless, that's the last thing on their mind!"

"I have had meltdowns from students who did not have the supplies they need."

"If students don't have needed supplies because their families cannot afford them, they withdraw from learning."

WHAT TEACHERS SAID **ABOUT THE IMPACT:**

"No child wants to be seen as the one who doesn't have the basics. These supplies **help** remove the stigma. I see the confidence of students increase."

"Some parents have to choose between food and school supplies. Without Crayons to Classrooms, my students wouldn't have what they need."

Teachers said access to school supplies has enabled them to:

Create a more equal learning environment:

Increase the variety/scope of projects offered:

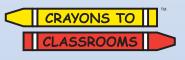
Focus attention on other areas of need:

OF TEACHERS SAID:

increased

significantly/immensely

Access to free school supplies is very important/critical to my personal budget



Tools For Teachers, Success For Students