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CISPAC and KeyBank host Back-to-School Celebration and Supply Drive on August 28th

PITTSBURGH (August 4, 2021) –

Communities in Schools of Pittsburgh-Allegheny County (CISPAC) is partnering with KeyBank to celebrate the return to classroom while collecting school supplies and hygiene kits for students throughout the Greater Pittsburgh Region. There will be lawn games, free hot dogs and beverages, raffles, and other giveaways to celebrate the new school year. We invite the public to join the celebration and bring supplies to our **event on Saturday, August 28th from 9am to noon in Allegheny Center Park on the corner of Union Place and East Ohio Street.**

There are certain things every student needs in order to focus on their education – not only pencils, notebooks, calculators and other school supplies, but basic health and hygiene products like toothbrushes, deodorant, and socks. CISPAC encounters hundreds of students every year who lack many of these simple but essential items. **After the educational and economic challenges of the last year, more students than ever need our support.** KeyBank is generously championing our collection efforts, so that more children and youth can be helped this school year.

The public is invited to join in the celebration and bring their donated supplies to Allegheny Center Park on Saturday, August 28th from 9am to noon. The first 50 students to attend will receive a backpack with school supplies. A list of requested supplies and participating branches can be found on our website at www.CISPAC.org.

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We have included a flyer for the event and schedule of distribution of supplies to the public. To arrange an interview for this story please contact development associate, George Moura at gmoura@cispac.org or 412-467-6482.

About Communities In Schools of Pittsburgh – Allegheny County

CISPAC is part of the Communities In Schools ® network that ensures all students have what they need to stay in school and on a path to a brighter future. Working directly inside more than 2,500 schools and community sites across the country, we connect 1.62 million students to caring adults and community resources designed to help them succeed in school and life. With a proven mix of evidence-based practice and human capital, we do whatever it takes to empower kids to realize their full potential. To learn more about CISPAC, visit cispac.org.



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KeyBank supports organizations and programs that prepare individuals for thriving futures. We recognize that all of us are only as strong as the communities where we live and work. Through grants, sponsorships, investing and volunteerism we support the growth, revitalization, and sustainability of the communities we serve and make dreams a reality.