

Franciscan Lay Affiliates at
Solid Ground Ministry
Reach out to the children living in shelters in NYC...

Again this year the Franciscan Lay Affiliates and the Friends of Solid Ground Franciscan Ministry at St. Clare Friary in NYC in the name of the Province, are reaching out to assist children living in shelters with school supplies, school backpacks, paper, hand sanitizers, calculators, pens, pencils, name tags, emergency cards and a few other items that will make their first week back to school just a little bit easier. This project was led by Brother Harold Williams, Jr., James P. Newson, Florence and Maurice Binns, Andre McGlashen and Charles F. Wiser, Jr.

New York City has an estimated 11,000 school age children who are homeless right now. This September they will be headed back to school without the supplies they need to succeed. In our small way, we as Franciscans are “giving a child a chance” to succeed with dignity.

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