



## Did you know...

- ✂ Guilford County Schools (GCS) has a large number of students who live at or below poverty level. 48.5% of GCS students qualify for the Free or Reduced Lunch Program.
- ✂ When parents can't afford school supplies for their children, teachers often make up the difference. According to a national study, teachers spend \$500-\$800 per year of their own money to supply their classrooms.
- ✂ You now have an opportunity to help teachers get supplies into the hands of the students that need them most!

## Introducing the Teacher Supply Warehouse For Guilford County Schools!

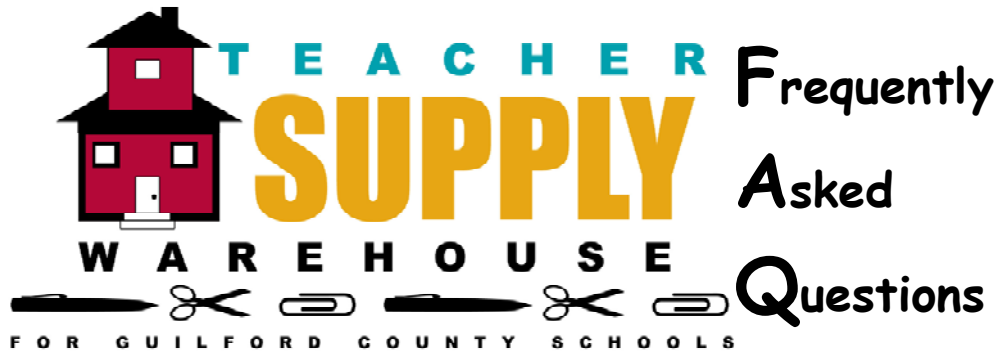
Changing a logo? Have leftover specialty items from an event? Have discontinued product samples? Don't know what to do with them? Donate them to the Teacher Supply Warehouse! Here's how it works:

- ✂ Call GCS at 370-8355 or email [adamsc4@gcsnc.com](mailto:adamsc4@gcsnc.com) with a list of items you have to donate.
- ✂ All donated items are available to GCS teachers free of charge. The only payment we ask is a thank-you letter to one of our donors.

**It's that simple! But it won't succeed without your help!**

The Teacher Supply Warehouse is a partnership of





## **Who is eligible to shop at The Teacher Supply Warehouse?**

We are launching this project with the 35 GCS Title One Schools. As the warehouse grows, we will add more schools.

## **Can businesses claim a tax deduction when they donate?**

The Teacher Supply Warehouse is a project of the Guilford Education Alliance, which is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization. In most cases, a business can claim donations as charitable contributions, but each group should rely on the advice of their tax advisors.

## **What items are most needed?**

We are always in need of office supplies and basic school supplies such as paper, pencils, markers, crayons, glue, scissors and highlighters. But other items such as containers, fabric, tradeshow giveaways are always welcome. Teachers are very creative and can think of many useful ways to use products that you might never imagine in the classroom.

## **How is the Teacher Supply Warehouse funded?**

We received generous grants from the Weaver Foundation, the Community Foundation, the Junior League and AIG United Guaranty to get us up and running. In addition, the Fresh Market donated shelving from a recently remodeled store. To keep the doors open year round, we'll need funding and supplies through the generous donations of individuals, corporate and private foundations. If you would like to contribute funding to the Teacher Supply Warehouse, call the Guilford Education Alliance at 841-4332. To contribute supplies, contact GCS at 370-8355.

## **Are there any items that the Teacher Supply Warehouse does not accept?**

We do not accept computers and furniture or appliances that are too large to fit in a teacher's car. For information on other ways you can donate these items to teachers, call GCS at the number above.

## **Will the Teacher Supply Warehouse provide pick-up service for donations?**

It is extremely helpful when our donors arrange for delivery to our store, but with the help of our volunteers, we can often figure out a way to get your donation to us.

## **Can our employees or service organization help by volunteering?**

Absolutely! Call the Welfare Reform Liaison Project at 691-5780 for more information.