

# HumanSolutions



## Start School Right



Each year Human Solutions' Resident Services program collects required school supplies to distribute to the children living in our 14 affordable housing complexes across Mid & East Multnomah County. Without this support these children would have to start the school year behind their peers. Last year we were able to serve 198 children in 63 families.

Last year, 63 families lined up at our Portland Office to participate in the program. 198 children were provided free school supplies to Start School Right.

The Start School Right Program began in 2004 to assist low-income families in obtaining the growing list of supplies their children need for school. Without living wage employment, parents are often forced to choose between paying bills, buying nutritious food, or preparing their children for school. The Start School Right Program reduces one financial burden while giving children the tools they need to succeed in school.



Human Solutions' Resident Services program provides tailored attention to families living at our affordable housing complexes to help them remove personal barriers and achieve long term self-sufficiency. Resident Services include classes, a monthly newsletter, and on-site coordinators to facilitate activities for children and adults. The Start School Right Program is just one of many programs aimed to eliminate intergenerational poverty.

**Questions?** Please call Wes, Development Specialist at 503.548.0221.

## Start School Right Wish List

Human Solutions finds the need for basic school supplies climbing each year as the list of required items continues to grow. To meet this need, Human Solutions is asking for donations to purchase the necessary supplies at Target, Kmart, and Fred Meyer.

Please consider supporting the future of children in our community by making a donation to their education today. You can make an online donation through our website, or you can drop-off or mail in a check, cash or gift cards to our Portland Office, Attn: Start School Right. Please send to: