

Dear ESU Community,

The Gamma Xi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi (International Honor Society in Education) would like to invite you to join us in a special project to support **Prince Hall Elementary School in Philadelphia**. ESU has had a partnership with Prince Hall Elementary School for over 20 years. We have had a number of Prince Hall Scholars successfully complete their degrees at ESU. In addition, we have many of our ESU students participate in field experiences and student teaching at Prince Hall.

Prince Hall Elementary School is facing many budgetary challenges at this time. We would like to support the students at this school by helping to supply them with backpacks and school supplies. Our Gamma Xi Chapter is organizing a collection of new backpacks and/or any type of school supplies (pencils, crayons, markers, glue, folders, etc.) that can be used by the **4<sup>th</sup> grade students** at Prince Hall. Our goal is to supply the school with **90 backpacks filled with school supplies**.

We would love for you to help us by donating a new backpack and/or any school supplies that would be appropriate for a student in 4<sup>th</sup> grade (age: 9-10 years old). There will be a collection box in Rosenkrans (outside the College of Education Office) for you to drop off any donated supplies. We would like to have all items donated by noon on **Wednesday, September 4, 2013**. You can't imagine what a help this will be to the students at Prince Hall!

Thank you for your consideration of this service opportunity. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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