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Robbins, Salomon & Patt Partners with Back 2 School Illinois to Help Schoolchildren
Build-A-Kit School Supplies Event to be held on November 8, 2018

CHICAGO, IL, November 5, 2018 – Robbins, Salomon & Patt, Ltd. (RSP) is partnering with Back 2 School Illinois (B2SI) as part of its commitment in Chicago neighborhoods and its inaugural charitable event. Through partnerships like these, B2SI distributes free school supplies to children from low-income families in the form of Back 2 School kits.

RSP will contribute over 400 kits through a firm pledge donation and a matching effort of employees' outreach to clients, family and friends this past fall. Their efforts will culminate in a day-long Build-A-Kit School Supplies event on November 8 when firm employees and friends gather to assemble the kits at RSP's main office in Chicago downtown. Each kit contains age-appropriate core supplies that students need to succeed in the classroom.

"We know education is the cornerstone to a better life, and we believe all children deserve equal access to good education. Lack of basic supplies shouldn't hold anyone back," said Jennifer L. Barton, shareholder at RSP. "I'm excited for the new relationships we're building and really proud of our employees who have taken this cause to heart and put in extra effort this fall. Most people think about back to school supplies in the fall, but the need continues all year."

RSP is partnering with the YMCA to distribute their kits to children in need of all ages in December as part of Back 2 School's holiday drive, so they will start the new year with the tools they need. B2SI's program is a year-round effort requiring thousands of man-hours and volunteers, as well as the support of sponsors. The largest school supply distribution initiative in the entire state, B2SI provided over one million school supplies to 34,204 underprivileged children in 2017.

"A lot of students use up or lose their school supplies by the first of the year. This drive is nice for parents who can't afford to buy Christmas gifts because often times, the supplies can be a gift under the tree," said Matthew Kurtzman, CEO, Back 2 School Illinois. "We're grateful to RSP for helping make our holiday drive a success. They understood this is about more than just pencils and pens: for many kids, it's about self-esteem and feeling the stigma of not having the supplies."

"With over 1.2 million students in Illinois living in low income households, we're looking forward in 2019 to strengthening even more our partnership with B2SI. We also are excited about other future community events that will allow us to help those in need in the Chicagoland areas." Barton added.

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