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SUPERVISOR KATY TANG & LOCAL WALGREENS STORES HOLD THIRD ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE IN THE SUNSET

Over 100 families received free supplies in preparation for the new school year

With the new school year beginning soon, Supervisor Katy Tang and local Walgreens stores held the third annual School Supply Drive in the Sunset District. Over 100 families came to Ortega Branch Library on August 15 to pick up supplies in preparation for the new school year.

"We want to ensure that students and teachers have a successful school year, and that is why we decided to start a school supply drive three years ago," said Supervisor Tang. "Each year, we have seen over 100 families benefit from the event."

Participating Walgreens stores included the Noriega Street, Irving Street, Ocean Ave, and two Taraval Street locations. Donation bins were made available to the public for two weeks.

"Each year, we have seen the donations grow and we are truly grateful to all of those who made generous contributions to the students and teachers who will benefit from the gifts," said Supervisor Tang.

Local Walgreens customers were encouraged to donate supplies including: notebooks, binder paper, calculators, pencils/pens, crayons, backpacks, binders/folders, scissors, rulers, and USB flash drives.

San Francisco Unified School District schools begin the new fall semester on Monday, August 17th.

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