

THE PENCILS & PAPER PROGRAM

The Pencils & Paper Program at Rochester Rehabilitation Center ensures that students in our community have the tools they need to succeed in the classroom by providing free school supplies to teachers in schools that educate a high percentage of students living in poverty. We all know that access to quality education is key to breaking the cycle of poverty; a child having school supplies is a critical element to reaching that goal. The program empowers educators to better support the needs of their students, creating a positive impact on the lives of children and families in the community.

Last year Pencils & Paper provided:



\$1.5M+ worth of school supplies to



1,584 teachers to share with



36,488 students at



119 schools in Monroe County

“It puts a smile on my face when a student who refuses to even try will attempt tasks when they feel they have the tools. Sometimes, that is all it takes. A little equity goes a long way.”

