

Project Snapshot:

SCHOOL ON WHEELS

Location: Los Angeles, CA USA

Website: www.schoolonwheels.org

Partner: School on Wheels

Summary of project:

There are currently 290,000 homeless children in California. Homeless mothers and children are now the fastest-growing segment of the homeless population. The percentage of kids who are homeless in the U.S. is greater today than at any point since the Great Depression. In Los Angeles alone, there are over 25,000 homeless youth from kindergarten through grade 12 enrolled in the Los Angeles County Schools. The mission of School on Wheels is to increase educational opportunities for homeless children. School on Wheels provides students with one-on-one weekly tutoring with a volunteer, school supplies and school uniforms, a toll-free number for kids to have constant contact with School on Wheels, assistance in entering school, help in locating lost records, and support for parents.

Funds for the Project:

100% of funds will support School on Wheels.

\$100 provides one student a backpack, books and school supplies.

\$25 provides a uniform for a homeless child.

" Do your little bit of good where you are; its those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world." Desmond Tutu



Homelessness in Los Angeles Info:

1.6
Million

Children are homeless annually in the United States (US Department of health and human services)

25,000

Homeless children are enrolled in L.A. County Schools (www.lausd.net)

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The average age of a homeless student (www.lasud.net)

