

School Is Cool is Colorado State University's signature community outreach program that provides backpacks filled with school supplies to underserved Poudre School District (K-12) students.

The annual event, established and run by CSU employee and community volunteers, took place over four days in August. During the four days, hundreds of volunteers filled backpacks with grade-appropriate school supplies from lists provided by PSD teachers and distributed them to schools.

Now in its 33rd year, School Is Cool has helped more than 58,000 children start the school year off right.

The cost of each filled backpack was \$30 and a robust fundraising campaign, including an incredibly generous \$2,400 matching grant from Fort Collins Rotary and Rotary District 5340, allowed School is Cool to meet its goal and provide 2,500 backpacks to children in our community.

School is Cool is so grateful for the generosity of Rotary, both through a financial grant and for the wonderful Rotarians who volunteered to help. Thank you!