## SUPPORT A2Z MENTORING!

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A2Z Mentoring is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization which helps provide for under-privileged children and low income families. In these tough economic times many low income families are struggling to make ends meet and many students have been deprived of proper school materials. A2Z strongly believes that by helping gather school supplies and donations, we will be able to support community children and help them achieve the best education possible. In the past few years A2Z has been actively engaged in conducting school supply drives to help the community's under privileged children and the children of military families. Through this initiative we believe our volunteers will create friendship, good bonds and trust with young children.

From July 2014 A2Z and the Teen Committee of School Supply Leaders/Volunteers request each volunteer to prepare at least one SS bag for the student they will mentor from September 2014 (Fall session) and try to give second bag in January 2015 (winter/spring session). If they wish they can make a minimum of five SS bags and more. The additional bags will be donated to the children of low income and military families. For each bag donated volunteers will earn one fund raising hour.

A2Z requests and encourages High School and Middle School students and adults to contact family, friends, community organizations, neighbors and coworkers for the SS bags or any SS donations and involve them in this good cause. Volunteers directly involved in this fundraising activity will be recognized for their services. The school supply project will be operated throughout the year and year after year. We strongly believe that such initiatives will help create a positive change across our nation.

## Each bag should contain at least 12 SS items from the following list

- 3-ring binder
- Backpacks
- Colored pencils/pens
- Erasers
- Glue sticks
- Notebooks/paper
- Graph paper
- Highlighters/markers
- o Paper clips



- Pens/pencils
- Folders
- Rulers
- Calculators
- USB flash drives
- Books (Math Skills books, reading writing books for all grades)
- SAT Books (used and new)
- Donation check for School Supply made out to: "Aim for A2Z, Inc"

Volunteers registered for the fall 2014 program request to bring in one SS supply bag on the first day of their mentoring session. A2Z welcomes ideas from current volunteers and new High School and Middle School students and requests them to be part of A2Z's family. For this project A2Z has created five teams and five leaders as per names below.

For any questions, to sign up with the team, to make donation, to drop off bags <u>please send email to only one leader</u> you select from below and work with him/her. Next year in June more motivated volunteers will be given opportunity to be a leader of this project based on their sincerity, commitment and performance of this year.