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**HATAY / REYHANLI**

## Reyhanlı Zeytindalı İlkokulu



Based in Reyhanlı, Hatay, our instructor Günhan keeps up his efforts to reduce the terrible consequences of the earthquake on our kids. In our low-income rural community with high rates of poverty, 154 of our youngsters require assistance with their education and growth. It is up to you to provide the BTF4Kids kits that they require in order to support our kids' development in more contemporary learning environments.

### MESSAGE FROM GÜNHAN KIRAR:

"The devastating impacts of the earthquake and the state of economic hardship provide our school with major challenges when it comes to obtaining instructional materials. Our students will get the chance to see and handle a variety of materials up close with the sets we require. I'd like our kids to discover that there is a world beyond their local surroundings through storybooks, musical instrument kits, mental games, and sports equipment that is difficult to get in rural schools. It is my goal that you will have an impact on my students' lives."

### NEEDS

**Sport4Kids 525 USD**

**Math4Kids 275 USD**

**EduToys4Kids 280 USD**

**Art4Kids 450 USD**

**Books4Kids Elementary 260 USD**

**Music4Kids Elementary 400 USD**

**Schoolbags4Kids - 625 USD**

**2.815 USD**





HATAY / REYHANLI

## Kapaklı İlkokulu



Teacher Burak wishes to give his students hope by striving to complete their studies in spite of poverty and misfortune. In order to provide his kids with an up-to-date education, he wants to get the word out against the gaps in the support system.

### MESSAGE FROM TEACHER BURAK KARAKUŞ:

"Since our school is a village school with minimal resources, instruction is delivered through a transportation system. We utilize these restricted resources to further our studies. As Kapaklı Primary School, we hope that our students will enthusiastically engage in the activities that we plan with the stationery and toys you gift. With the sets you provide, you will play a key role in bringing happiness to families and students who are struggling financially. They will be exceedingly pleased. I want to emphasize once more how challenging it is for us to locate the required supplies. I think these presents will have an immense effect on my kids' progress and enable them to stay engaged in their education."

### NEEDS

Art4Kids - 450 USD

EduToys4Kids - 280 USD

30 Schoolbags4Kids - 750 USD

**1.480 USD**





**KAHRAMANMARAŞ / AFŞIN**

## **Necip Fazıl Kısakürek İlkokulu**



In order to provide our kids the education they require and protect them from the devastating effects of the earthquake, Şeyma, our teacher stationed in the Afşin district of Kahramanmaraş, the epicenter of the earthquake, relies on your support. 115 of our kids require assistance with their education and development. By supplying our kids with the essential preschool books and art supplies, you can help them thrive in more modern learning environments.

### **MESSAGE FROM ŞEYMA BANİ:**

"We are a village school with minimal funding, thus along with to located in an earthquake-prone region, we first lack adequate materials for our class. Our activities remain extremely abstract, which does not assure persistence, due to the limitations in the resources I am going to utilize to teach the kids numbers. Although our parents and we try our best to cover up for many of our shortcomings, it is insufficient. I am unable to provide kids the chance to learn by practicing. For instance, I build the puppets myself because my class doesn't have any, but after the kids play with them for two to three days, the puppets I make shatter. We look forward to your assistance."

### **NEEDS**

**Math4Kids – 275 USD**

**EduToys4Kids – 280 USD**

**Art4Kids – 450 USD**

**Sport4Kids – 525 USD**

**Music4Kids Elementary – 400 USD**

**Science4Kids Elementary - 600 USD**

**2.530 USD**





**SAMSUN / VEZİRKÖPRÜ**

## Başalan İlkokulu



Teacher Fahri, who works in Samsun Vezirköprü and dedicates his life to giving his students a better education, is contacting you to ask for your support of the school.

### MESSAGE FROM FAHRİ VAR:

“For a class of pupils that like drawing as much as we do, an art supplies kit is like a gem. We're going to put our dreams on paper, use this treasure to color them, and decorate our boards. For many pupils, mathematics is a frightening and challenging discipline. There is plenty of information in the math set that will remove this prejudice. Students will develop a passion for math and look forward to it after using this package. Due to a lack of game and sports equipment, physical education and game courses, as well as break periods, are slightly boring, which lowers student morale and short-term motivation. Students will be exposed to a variety of games and activities via the sports equipment set, maybe even revealing new skills. We'll get even more enjoyment and efficiency out of the lessons. We will be able to identify our skills and nurture them through the aid of these assets.”

### NEEDS

**Math4Kids – 275 USD**

**Art4Kids – 450 USD**

**Sport4Kids - 525 USD**

**19 Schoolbags 4Kids – 570 USD**

**1.725 USD**





**MARDİN / KIZILTEPE**

## Küçük Ayrik İlkokulu



### MEHMET ÖĞMEN

One of the significant obstacles that students in Türkiye need to overcome is the economic poverty brought about by their environmental conditions. In these challenging circumstances, Teacher Mehmet wants to be a beacon of hope for his students.

Our dedicated teacher, Mehmet, who serves in Kızıltepe, Mardin, is making efforts to provide his students with better education. In line with this, students are in need of toys, musical instruments, and sports equipment. Would you like to support Teacher Mehmet and contribute to our students' educational needs?



### NEEDS

EduToys4Kids - 280 USD

Sport4Kids - 525 USD

Music4Kids Elementary - 400 USD

**1.205 USD**





**KAHRAMANMARAŞ / AFŞIN**

## **Çobanbeyli Cumhuriyet İlkokulu**



### **AYBÜKE KILINÇ**

AybÜke, our teacher, works at Kahramanmaraş's Afşin district. Due to the impact of the earthquake, students who are striving to receive education under even more challenging conditions cannot have their needs met for reading books, musical instruments, and experiment materials. The aim of AybÜke Teacher's school is to provide her 152 students with a bright future under just circumstances. She is doing her best and accepting responsibility as a result, but assistance is required. Would you want to help AybÜke Teacher in her efforts to give her pupils access to the resources they will need for the future of our children and take part in this little step toward enlightenment?

#### **NEEDS**

**Art4Kids – 450 USD**

**Music4Kids Elementary – 400 USD**

**Science4Kids Elementary – 600 USD**

**Books4Kids Kindergarten – 150 USD**

**1600 USD**





**TOKAT / NIKSAR**

## **Melikgazi Anaokulu**

### **BEKİR SANSAT**

Currently employed by the Niksar district of Tokat, Bekir Teacher is in Melikgazi Kindergarten. We did an interview with Bekir Teacher to share with you his requirements.

#### **1: Why has the need for materials arisen?**

We have to deal with the difficulties that come with being a public institution. We don't always have easy access to the specific equipment and supplies we need to assist our pupils develop. Building the future requires laying a solid foundation for our children's healthy development.

#### **2: What is the importance of the desired materials for you and your students?**

The arrival of these special assets to our school will provide our pupils an unexpected feeling of optimism. We are aware that we have the power to open doors for them by influencing their life. This is a crucial step in creating our future, and with your help, we can strengthen this base even further.

#### **3: Do you have any additional message to add?**

Every student represents the future's voice, light, and breath. With your support, this light will shine even more brightly. Remember that every student's accomplishment equals society's progress. Your gift will be an encouraging start toward a brighter future that we can build together.



### **NEEDS**

**EduToys4Kids – 280 USD**

**Art4Kids – 450 USD**

**730 USD**







**HATAY / SAMANDAĞ**

## **Eczacı Meryem Karaçaylı İlkokulu**

Our teachers in the Samandağ area of Hatay, Aysun and Yıldız, are here to serve as a ray of hope for the kids who have been severely affected by the earthquake. They rely on your assistance in protecting our students from the negative effects of the earthquake and to provide them the education they deserve. We have to offer urgent support for the education and development of our children. Providing BTF4Kids sets will help our kids grow up in more contemporary classroom environments and further our aim of educating the next generation.



### **MESSAGE FROM TEACHERS AYSUN AND YILDIZ:**

“Hatay / Samandağ, have been severely damaged by the earthquake that struck on February 6 and was centered near Kahramanmaraş. A large number of our students homes have been seriously harmed or completely demolished. Regretfully, our little ones have gone through days that will forever cloud their memory with a medieval gloom. The educational sets that the Bridge to Türkiye Fund organization delivers will not only make our children smile again, but they will also help them overcome some of their obstacles. Our kids' concerns will be eased by the sports equipment that was donated, which will shield them from recollections of the earthquake. Modern instructional materials will demonstrate kids' creativity and ingenuity. With the support of music sets, the students will be able to get over their stiffness and anxiety to gain more confidence. We look forward to your assistance.”

### **NEEDS**

**Math4Kids 275 USD**

**Sport4Kids 525 USD**

**Art4Kids 450 USD**

**Music4Kids Elementary 400 USD**

**Science4Kids Elementary 600 USD**

**2.250 USD**





**HATAY / ANTAKYA**

## **Akçaova Haldun Tınaztepe Ortaokulu**



### **BİLGE GÖKÇE**

Located in Hatay's Antakya District, our teacher Bilge is assisting kids who face tough times as a result of the earthquake. Unfortunately, the devastation caused by the earthquake makes it difficult to provide all of the demands of kids, including reading books, playing musical instruments, athletic equipment, math, and puzzle games.

Teacher Bilge is committed to ensuring her 152 students the finest start possible for a fair and prosperous future. She needs help, though, to accomplish this challenging achievement. Would you want to be a part of this tiny beam of light, support Bilge Teacher, and assist in meeting our kids' future needs?

### **NEEDS**

**Art4Kids - 450 USD**

**Music4Kids - 400 USD**

**Math4Kids - 275 USD**

**Sport4Sport4Kids - 525 USD**

**Books4Kids Middle School - 400 USD**

**2.050 USD**





**HATAY / DÖRTYOL**

# **Yeşilköy Ziya Gökalp İlkokulu**

**ATAKAN BAYLAM**

## **1: Why did the need for materials arise?**

We have trouble getting supplies since we live in an isolated location, but that's not the only problem. Also the fact that we have little purchasing power makes the issue worse. Our children's futures may be affected if we are unable to provide them with the educational resources they require.

## **2: What is the importance of the desired materials for you and your students?**

It gives us tremendous delight to know that the BTF4Kids Sets we require support the education of our students. Not only will these resources be essential for transmitting information, but they will also help youngsters learn by experience. In this manner, our children have the opportunity to study while having fun, as well as to leave their immediate surroundings and take advantage of chances similar to those of their peers.

## **3: Do you have any additional message to add?**

These kids need more support and possibilities since they are our future's best hope. Assisting children to have a bright future is vital to the future success of our society as a whole as well as for them individually. We hope that by shedding light on these kids' futures, you contribute make better the state of the world. Your assistance is much appreciated.



### **NEEDS**

**Sport4Kids 525 USD**

**Math4Kids 275 USD**

**Art4Kids 450 USD**

**Music4Kids Elementary – 400 USD**

**Science4Kids Elementary – 600 USD**

**2.250 USD**





**HATAY / DEFNE**

## **Avukat İlkay Mahanoğlu İlkokulu**



### **YÜCEL TATLICIOĞLU**

Students in Hatay's Defne District are led by our instructor, Yücel, toward a brighter future. Unfortunately, numerous of our children find tough to afford necessities like arithmetic sets, musical instruments, and sports gear. Although it is Yücel's responsibility to prepare his kids for a fair future, doing so on his own is very challenging. This is the point at which volunteers like you are really helpful. By lending Yücel a helping hand, you may be a part of this tiny lighthouse and assist him meet the needs of his pupils for our children's future. Building better tomorrows for future generations will require us to be a source of hope for them.

#### **NEEDS**

**Sport4Kids – 525 USD**

**Math4Kids – 275 USD**

**Music4Kids Elementary – 400 USD**

**1.200 USD**





**ADİYAMAN MERKEZ**

## **Kızılcapınar İlkokulu**

### **FURKAN GÜRSÖKÜ**

Teacher Furkan, is presently employed at Adıyaman's Kızılcapınar Elementary School. We offer you with the needs of Teacher Furkan based on an interview we did with him.

#### **1: Why is there a need for materials?**

The fundamental fact why resources are required has to do with the specific challenges that public schools like ours encounter. Our access to the specific supplies and tools we require to assist the development of our students is limited. Our children's healthy development is essential to setting the stage for the future.

#### **2: What is the importance of the desired materials for you and your students?**

Our students will see a new ray of hope when these unique assets and supplies arrive at our school. We have no doubt that by providing them with new chances, we will have a beneficial impact on their life. We can strengthen this foundation even further with your assistance and donation, which is a vital phase in creating the groundwork for our future.

#### **3: Do you have any additional message to add?**

Each student is a potential star; the hope of tomorrow is in their voice and in their breath. With your assistance, this light will shine even more brightly. Remember that every student's achievement contributes to the prosperity of society in general. With your support, we can begin the optimistic journey towards a better tomorrow and the elimination of the earthquake's leftovers. Support us in striving to have a beneficial effect and develop our future together.



#### **NEEDS**

**Art4Kids – 450 USD**

**Sport4Kids - 525 USD**

**Books4Kids Elementary -260 USD**

**Science4Kids Elementary - 600 USD**

**1.835 USD**





**KAHRAMANMARAŞ / AFŞIN**

## **Yazidere İlkokulu**



With the goal to provide our kids the education they need and shield them from the negative consequences of the earthquake, Teacher Yusuf, who is working in the Afşin district of Kahramanmaraş, where the most severe consequences of the earthquake were felt, is depending on your help. Support is crucial for our students' development and learning. By providing BTF4Kids sets, you can assist our kids develop in more contemporary educational environments.

### **MESSAGE FROM YUSUF ERDEM:**

"There is much more to this educational effort than just giving everyone an equal chance to materials and opportunity. It aims to support children's holistic development by promoting the development of fundamental human characteristics like friendship, sharing, and collaboration in addition to academic success. The journey helps us achieve our mission to educate the next generation of leaders while creating a more equitable and better world for everyone. Our children's future will be greatly influenced by your support."

### **NEEDS**

**Art4Kids 450 USD**

**EduToys4Kids 280 USD**

**Books4Kids Elementary 260 USD**

**33 SchoolBags4Kids = 825 USD**

**1.815 USD**





GAZİANTEP / ŞEHİTKAMİL

## Atalar İlkokulu

### PAKİZE KAYA

#### 1: Why is there a need for materials?

My place of employment is a local school. In this town, economic hardships are a constant problem, but the effects of an earthquake have made things considerably more tough. Children who had suffered traumas that made them feel insecure and distanced from the school. Education materials for a few of our students ended up in the rubble. In these circumstances, resources are a great way to help students get back into the classroom and adjust to the lessons once more. The most efficient and pleasurable time may be easily attained for primary school students at the concrete operational stage using resources.

#### 2: What is the importance of the requested materials for you and your students?

Children in elementary school are at the concrete operational stage. Their attention spans are short and they are quickly distracted because of their age. Students at the village school where I work have little resources. Not many of my students have ever been outside of the area. To provide them a variety of viewpoints, expand their vocabulary, and expose them to more environmental stimuli, I thus try to utilize as many tangible items as I can. I can keep their attention for longer by using items. Resources increase their enthusiasm for classes and learning.

#### 3: Do you have an additional message to add?

Every cent spent on education is money saved for the future. We are building the world together. I think the world will get better as long as there are nice people in it. For kids of a local school in Gaziantep, your support is a great gesture of goodwill. We really hope you will assist us with this nice act.



### NEEDS

Art4Kids 450 USD

Sport4Kids – 525 USD

Books4KidsElementary – 260 USD

Music4Kids Elementary - 400 USD

**1.635 USD**





**DIYARBAKIR / BAĞLAR**

## **Körtepe İlkokulu**



**OYA YILMAZ**

Teacher Oya, is employed in Diyarbakir's Bağlar area. Unfortunately, plenty of our students lack fundamental resources including arithmetic sets, reading books, musical instruments, and stationery. While Teacher Oya strives diligently to ensure that her kids have an equitable future in education, she is unable to do this difficult task alone. This is when individuals such as yourselves come in handy.

You can assist students accomplish their requirements for tomorrow and join this tiny spark of hope by lending Teacher Oya your support. You have the power to give others hope.



### **NEEDS**

**Math4Kids 275 USD**

**Art4Kids 260 USD**

**Books4Kids Elementary 260 USD**

**Music4Kids Elementary 400 USD**

**1.195 USD**





**HATAY / SAMANDAĞ**

## **Şehit Teğmen Ali Emre Fırıncioğulları İlkokulu**



### **FERAY EMEK**

Currently, Teacher Feray, works at Samandağ, Hatay's Şehit Teğmen Ali Emre Fırıncioğulları Primary School. Due to the earthquake, our students were forced to complete their education in container classrooms for an extended period of time. Currently, they are beginning their classes once more. The teacher Feray makes every effort to provide her kids an innovative education.

Our kids have looked to you to lessen the devastation caused by the earthquake and to provide optimism in their futures. Would you want to help shape their futures and support their education by bringing these sets to our school?

### **NEEDS**

**Sport4Kids – 525 USD**

**EduToys4Kids - 280 USD**

**Music4Kids Elementary – 400 USD**

**370 Dictionary4Kids - 1480 USD**

**2.685 USD**





## BTF SCHOLARSHIPS



Through the prestigious **BTF Scholarships Program**, we extend a helping hand to students hailing from diverse universities across Türkiye. By supporting the BTF Scholarships program, you can provide educational support to students with limited opportunities in Türkiye and offer opportunities that will change the lives of our university students.

**Annual Education  
Scholarship for  
5 students:**

**2.250 USD**





# CATE SCHOLARSHIP

**Give me a hand  
Be My Superhero!**

Support our efforts for over 500 children impacted by the earthquake!

Help these children recover and empower their future by providing prosthesis, physical therapy and long-term education.

With this initiative led by Cukurova University Faculty of Medicine and BTF, child amputees receive age-appropriate orthopedic aids. BTF will also provide annual scholarships to support their long-term educational needs.

100% of proceeds collected will be donated for the child survivors of the earthquake.



**Project CATE**  
"Help the Amputee Children of Türkiye Earthquake"

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With the **CATE (Child Amputees of Türkiye Earthquake) Scholarship Program**, we provide scholarship opportunities throughout their education life to our students from universities who were affected by the Kahramanmaraş Earthquake and lost their limbs. By supporting the **CATE Scholarship program**, you can offer opportunities that will change the lives of our university students.

**Annual Cate  
Scholarship for  
5 Students :**

**6.000 USD**





# HOPE SCHOLARSHIP



**The HOPE Scholarship Program** is dedicated to the empowerment and upliftment of university students affected by the Kahramanmaraş Earthquake. Your support has the potential to shine as a guiding light along their educational paths, offering genuine hope and transformation.

**Annual HOPE  
Scholarship for  
5 Students:**

**6.000 USD**



# CUMHURİYET BURSU



**Aydınlık Geleceğe Burs Programımız ile** Türkiye Cumhuriyeti'nin 100. yılını anarken, ülkemizin olağanüstü yolculuğunu düşünüyoruz ve bunu daha aydınlık bir geleceğin temellerini atma fırsatı olarak görüyoruz. Cumhuriyet Bursu programımıza destek vererek hem öğrencilerimizin hem de ülkemizin gelişimine katkı sağlayabilirsiniz.

**Cumhuriyet Bursu**  
**5 Öğrenci :**

**2,250 USD**



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