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Dear KCM Partner,

Exciting news! After serving our community in helping thousands of children over the past 25 years, through our Annual Red Apple Program, we are leveraging our efforts by partnering with another local non-profit, Compassion Katy (CK). CK will focus on providing backpacks and school supplies to 17 Title 1 elementary schools in Katy ISD. Katy Christian Ministries (KCM) will insure that the siblings of these elementary aged children who will be in upper grade levels (Junior High/High School) do not go overlooked. KCM will also insure that all school aged children, grades K-12, of any Non-Title 1 school within Katy ISD, receive school supplies through our Red Apples Program. All families assisted by KCM will undergo a comprehensive assessment to determine eligibility. Our Case Managers will also connect the families to other vital resources, so the children and the family as a whole will have a successful year. In addition, KCM will be distributing a minimum of 10,000 lbs. of produce to the families receiving their school supplies on August 3, 2019 to help supplement costs for anything else in their household.

Therefore, KCM's Annual Red Apple School Supplies Program is currently underway! As you know, the first day of school is stressful for most children. Not having the required supplies makes students feel embarrassed and sad, especially when it seems everyone else does.

Did you know that in 2018, with the support of local churches and our community, KCM was able to serve 713 students, at the cost of \$16,839.79? Yes, this was made possible because of your generous support and belief in our shared mission to *"Transform lives through God's grace and the generosity of the community"*

- **Who can participate and How:** It can range from Missions, Sunday School Classes, Choir, Youth Groups, Local Businesses, school alumni, to individuals. You can make your donation by visiting our website at www.kcm.org/red.apple and click the "Donate to Red Apple Program" button. You may also write a check payable to Katy Christian Ministries and mail it to P.O. Box 986, Katy, TX 77492. If you prefer to make a cash donation, please drop off your donation at our Administration Office at 5504 1st Street, Suite B, Katy, TX 77493 Monday – Thursday 8am-5pm.
- The apples you are receiving in the packet represent the children who will benefit from your monetary contribution. We encourage you to pick up an apple and donate whatever amount you desire. We ask that all monetary donations be turned in by August 31, 2019. This can be done collectively or you may send in your contribution individually.
- If you, your youth group, Sunday School Class, family or friends would like to volunteer or organize an additional drive, please contact Vickie Bernal, Social Services Director at Vickie.Bernal@kcm.org.

As the Katy area has grown, so has the need for services. KCM serves a very large diverse population, differing in social and economic status. By collaborating with Compassion Katy, we will be reaching a larger need in our community. Our prayer is that we continue to assist those families in need with the necessary tools to start off the new school year. In order to provide these school supplies, we need your help. The smiles on the faces of the children who receive these supplies is priceless! They have one less thing to divert their attention from their studies. Thank you for helping Katy Christian Ministries Annual Red Apple School Supplies Program!
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