

## Redlands school district receives donation of desks

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Inland Empire United Way distributed nearly 600 brand-new Office Depot desks to four school districts last week, including to the Redlands Unified School District.

The other districts receiving the free desks were Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District, Chino Valley Unified School District and Ontario-Montclair School District.

"Redlands Unified school sites will use these desks in a variety of ways to benefit students of all ages," said Ann Davis-Schultz, coordinator of Student Services.

Computer labs will expand, special education students will be provided with improved technology access and each portable classroom will be equipped with computers and desks. Other desks will be used in after-school programs and work stations in classrooms.

Office Depot has partnered with the SHOPA Kids In Need Foundation to distribute student desks to schools and classrooms in California. Additionally, Office Depot is donating thousands of desks to Kids In Need partners across the country as part of the company's commitment to education and helping kids succeed in the classroom.

Because Inland Empire United Way's School Tools program works in partnership with the Kids In Need Foundation, United Way received nearly 600 desks from Office Depot to distribute.

To learn more about the KidSmart initiative's community benefits, contact Lorraine Ousley, KidSmart director, at (909) 980-2857, ext. 203, or [kidsmart@ieuw.org](mailto:kidsmart@ieuw.org).

