

# AAE and Our Members Giving Back

There are so many ways our members contribute to the lives of their students and their entire educational communities. AAE Foundation wishes to recognize these life-changing efforts and outstanding service by making a year-end donation in the name of AAE members to five nonprofits that support students and educators.

Listed here are the first four highly rated national charities AAE staff have chosen. We ask your help in selecting our fifth charity. Visit [aaeteachers.org/givebackvote](http://aaeteachers.org/givebackvote) to review and vote for our fifth charity.

Are you considering organizing a fundraiser to engage your students in serving others in their community? AAE Foundation may be able to contribute to your project! Submit a brief (100-word) summary about your project to [lauren@aaeteachers.org](mailto:lauren@aaeteachers.org) for consideration.



My Stuff Bags Foundation is a national nonprofit headquartered in Westlake Village, California, that provides new belongings, comfort, and hope to thousands of children each year who are rescued from abuse, neglect, or abandonment throughout the United States.

► Learn more at [mystuffbags.org](http://mystuffbags.org).



StandUp for Kids, headquartered in Decatur, Georgia, works to end the cycle of youth homelessness by identifying and engaging homeless and at-risk youth. We then connect youth with an array of programs and outside community supports to address their whole-person needs to build healthy and trusting relationships, promote safety, and advocate with and for youth.

► Learn more at [standupforkids.org](http://standupforkids.org).



National Inclusion Project, headquartered in Research Triangle Park (RTP), North Carolina, is committed to making sure that no child has to sit on the sidelines, and that children of all abilities have the chance to play, laugh, and learn TOGETHER.

► Learn more at [inclusionproject.org](http://inclusionproject.org).



Vision to Learn, based in Los Angeles, California, is dedicated to making sure that every child has the glasses he or she needs to succeed in school and in life. Its mobile clinics solve the problem by bringing eye exams and glasses, free of charge, to children at schools in low-income communities.

► Learn more at [visiontolearn.org](http://visiontolearn.org). ■