



## Henry Schein's 28th Annual 'Back to School' Program Supports Students Worldwide

2025-08-19

### With Backpacks Full of Supplies, Team Schein Helps Equip Children to Thrive in the Classroom

**MELVILLE, N.Y.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--** For the 28th consecutive year, Henry Schein, Inc. (Nasdaq: HSIC) is helping students worldwide start the academic year off right through its "Back to School" program, a flagship initiative of Henry Schein Cares, the Company's global corporate citizenship program. Team Schein Members (TSMs) at 45 locations in the U.S., Canada, Italy, Spain, the U.K., and Ireland are helping more than 5,200 students gain confidence and excitement for the school year.

On August 14, Henry Schein welcomed hundreds of children and their families to its "Back to School" event at the Company's worldwide headquarters in Melville, N.Y.

Since 1998, Henry Schein's "Back to School" program has provided TSMs with opportunities to make a difference through hands-on

volunteerism. In partnership with not-for-profit social service organizations, TSMs pack backpacks full of school supplies and oral hygiene kits, helping underserved children start the school year with confidence. Over the years, the program has grown to a global scale, benefiting more than 75,000 children across the communities Henry Schein serves.

On August 14, Henry Schein welcomed hundreds of children and their families to its event at the Company's worldwide headquarters in Melville, N.Y. Approximately 400 pre-identified students received backpacks filled with school supplies, along with gift cards to help purchase their first day-of-school outfits. The evening was filled with family-friendly fun, including a barbecue, crafts, games, and engaging activities for all ages. To emphasize the value of education, the event featured a book tent offering a wide selection of free books generously donated by TSMs and KPMG LLP – a U.S. audit, tax, and advisory firm – through its Family for Literacy program and partnership with First Book, a nonprofit social enterprise. This memorable gathering was just one of many "Back to School" celebrations taking place around the globe this season.

"Our 'Back to School' initiative is a powerful example of what Team Schein can accomplish when we come together in service of our communities," said David Kochman, Senior Vice President and Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, Henry Schein. "Together, we are helping to provide children with more than just supplies — we are helping them feel seen, supported, and ready to learn."

For the Melville event, Henry Schein partnered with 10 Long Island-based social service organizations to pre-identify participating children and their families: Bethany House; Espoir Youth Program, Inc.; Family and Children's Association; Hispanic Counseling Center; Iovino South Shore Family Center (Family Service League); SCO Madonna Heights; Social Service Volunteers of Nassau; The Raymar Children's Association; WellLife Network; and YES Community Counseling Center.

"We're grateful to Henry Schein for helping our students begin the year feeling ready and cared for," said Katie Swanson, Executive Director, Bethany House of Nassau County. "Our partnership with Henry Schein's 'Back to School' initiative is rooted in purpose. Thank you to Team Schein for their continued support of Bethany House."

To learn more about the program, click [here](#).

### About Henry Schein Cares

Founded in 1932 by Henry and Esther Schein, our Company has a rich history rooted in corporate citizenship. Their values inspired our commitment to innovation, leadership, and strong partnerships and serve as a driving force behind our ability to adapt to changing industry needs. Today, Henry Schein Cares, our global corporate citizenship program, aims to drive change through our

five pillars: catalyzing health care access; advancing policies, solutions, and innovation; relationship building for change; empowering Team Schein; and sustaining the planet. Our purpose is to drive this positive change through the engagement of our constituents to help make the world healthier.

By adhering to these pillars, we are committed to “doing well, by doing good” and recognize the importance of being accountable to the five constituents that make up the Company's Mosaic of Success — customers, suppliers, Team Schein Members, shareholders, and society at large.

To learn more about how we are making a difference, please visit: [www.henryschein.com/corporatecitizenship](http://www.henryschein.com/corporatecitizenship).

### **About Henry Schein, Inc.**

Henry Schein, Inc. (Nasdaq: HSIC) is a solutions company for health care professionals powered by a network of people and technology. With more than 25,000 [Team Schein Members](#) worldwide, the Company's network of trusted advisors provides more than 1 million customers globally with more than 300 valued solutions that help improve operational success and clinical outcomes. Our Business, Clinical, Technology, and Supply Chain solutions help office-based [dental](#) and [medical](#) practitioners work more efficiently so they can provide quality care more effectively. These solutions also support [dental laboratories](#), [government and institutional health care clinics](#), as well as other alternate care sites.

Henry Schein operates through a centralized and automated distribution network, with a selection of more than 300,000 branded products and Henry Schein corporate brand products in our distribution centers.

A FORTUNE 500 Company and a member of the S&P 500® index, Henry Schein is headquartered in Melville, N.Y., and has operations or affiliates in 33 countries and territories. The Company's sales reached \$12.7 billion in 2024, and have grown at a compound annual rate of approximately 11.2 percent since Henry Schein became a public company in 1995.

For more information, visit Henry Schein at [www.henryschein.com](http://www.henryschein.com), [Facebook.com/HenrySchein](https://Facebook.com/HenrySchein), [Instagram.com/HenrySchein](https://Instagram.com/HenrySchein), [LinkedIn.com/Company/HenrySchein](https://LinkedIn.com/Company/HenrySchein), and [@HenrySchein on X](#).

Lauren DelGuidice  
Associate Manager, Corporate Media Relations  
[Lauren.DelGuidice@henryschein.com](mailto:Lauren.DelGuidice@henryschein.com)  
631.479.7309

Source: Henry Schein, Inc.