



Backpack Drive 2023 Donor Instructions

Thank you for participating in this year's Hope Solutions Backpack Drive. Your participation ensures that the children in our programs have a great start for the school year by equipping them with the materials necessary for success.

Please follow the following instructions when preparing and packaging backpacks for the children in our program:

Backpack Drive:

- **All backpacks provided to Hope Solutions must be packed with the school supply list provided.** Please do not include additional items not listed in the school supply list, such as gift cards, cash, or additional school supplies. We aim to deliver equitable backpacks to the children in our program; therefore, we ask that backpacks are not overstuffed or include additional items.
- **All backpacks must be packed and ready to go prior to delivering to the office.** Our backpack drive has grown immensely over the last few years, therefore we cannot receive individual (unpacked) backpacks and supplies. We ask that donors pack the backpacks with the supplies requested and deliver to the office by Thursday, July 27th.
- **Label each backpacks with the school age and gender you have signed up for, ie. "K-1st Girl."** Please make labels visible on the outer part of the backpack.
- **Backpacks should be delivered to the office by Thursday, July 27th.** Our office will be open for deliveries Monday through Thursday, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. If you need to schedule a drop off time outside of these time frames, please contact Sandibel Arnold at sarnold@hopesolutions.org.

Monetary Donations:

- We are also collecting monetary donations to purchase school supplies and backpacks for the children in our programs. Donations for our backpack drive can be made here: https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=MUKYM29S39PWJ
- We will be hosting a Backpack Drive Packing Party on Wednesday, July 26th

If you are working with a larger group and would like to receive an acknowledgement letter for your individual contribution, please complete the form below and return to Sandibel Arnold at sarnold@hopesolutions.org. You will receive an acknowledgement letter for tax purposes and recognized in our annual report for your support.

Again, thank you so much for your support. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Sandibel Arnold at sarnold@hopesolutions.org.

Backpack Drive 2023 School Supply List

Pre-School:

- Backpack
 - Plastic pencil box
 - #2 Pencils (Box of 12)
 - Medium box of crayons (Box of 24)
 - Package of 8 washable colored markers
 - Package of glue sticks (4-pack)
 - Pencil Sharpener
 - Kid scissors
 - Watercolor Paints (Basic 8 color set)
 - 4 #2 Pencils for beginners and compatible sharpener
 - Pack of 8 Jumbo crayons
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Elementary School:

- Backpack
 - Large pink erasers (2 pack)
 - Plastic pencil box
 - #2 Pencils (box of 12)
 - 4 #2 Pencils for beginners and compatible sharpener
 - Package of lined paper (wide-ruled)
 - 3 Notebooks (wide ruled)
 - Medium box of crayons (Box of 24)
 - Package of 8 washable colored makers
 - Package of glue sticks (4-pack)
 - Pencil sharpener
 - Kid scissors
 - Colored pencils (12 ct.)
 - Watercolor Paints (basic 8 color set)
 - 3 2-pocket folders
 - Water Bottle
 - Set of dry erase markers
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Middle School

- Backpack
 - 1 inch 3 ring binder
 - 1 set tabbed dividers (1/6th cut)
 - Large pink erasers (2-pack)
 - #2 Pencils (Box of 12)
 - Mechanical Pencils & Lead
 - Pens (3 blue, 3 black, & 3 red)
 - Pkg. of 8 skinny washable colored markers
 - Highlighters (variety of colors)
 - Pencil sharpener
 - 4 -folders with fasteners and pockets
 - 3 Composition book
 - 5 Notebooks (College Ruled)
 - Pack of Lined Paper (College Ruled)
 - Glue Sticks (4-pack)
 - Colored Pencils (24 Count)
 - 200 3x5 Index cards
 - Post-It Notes
 - Set of dry erase markers
 - Pencil Pouch
 - Water Bottle
 - Adult scissors
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High School and College:

- Backpack
- 3-inch 3 ring binder
- 1 set tabbed dividers (1/6th cut)
- Large pink erasers (2-pack)
- #2 Pencils (Box of 12)
- Mechanical Pencils & Lead
- Pens (3 blue, 3 black, & 3 red)
- Pkg. of 8 skinny washable colored markers
- Highlighters (variety of colors)
- Pencil sharpener
- 5 -folders with fasteners and pockets
- 3 Composition book
- 5 Notebooks (College Ruled)
- Pack of Lined Paper (College Ruled)
- Glue Sticks (4-pack)
- Colored Pencils (24 Count)
- 200 3x5 Index cards
- Post-It Notes
- Set of dry erase markers
- Pencil Pouch
- Water Bottle
- Adult scissors

Hope Solutions
Backpack Drive 2023 Donor Acknowledgement Request

Yes, I would like to receive a donor receipt in the mail for my Backpack Drive contribution. My information is below:

Name:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Faith/Service Community:

Thank you!