



Backpack Donation Drive

Donor name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

Backpacks

_____ \$25- 1 filled backpack

_____ \$50- 2 filled backpacks

_____ \$100 – 4 filled backpacks

_____ \$250- 10 filled backpacks

_____ \$500 – 20 filled backpacks

Check s can be made to:

The Patchwork Foundation

Memo: backpacks

Please mail this completed form and donation to:

The Patchwork Foundation

P.O. Box 154

Kinsman, Ohio 44428

Backpack & Food Bags

_____ \$50- 1 filled backpack AND a 1 month weekend food backpack sponsor

_____ \$275-1 filled backpack AND a 1 year weekend food backpack sponsor

_____ other

Questions?-Please call Lacey Thompson at #330-240-6660
or Jessica Logan at #330-442-1723

Thank You for your support!



Backpack Giveaway Drive



Dear Community Member,

On Friday, August 9th, 2019, The Patchwork Foundation will host the 6th annual Backpack Giveaway in Kinsman, Ohio. Since beginning this program, we have been able to give away over 750 backpacks to local students. Each backpack is filled with supplies such as paper, notebooks, folders, crayons, markers, pencils, colored pencils, scissors, glue, erasers, healthy snacks, toothbrush and toothpaste, soap, and a gift card for a back to school haircut. This event also includes a free family meal provided by the Kinsman United Methodist Church.

Each new school year, families easily spend \$50 per child to begin a new school year. A large number of local children are economically disadvantaged and struggle to show up to a new school year prepared with the needed supplies. By reaching out to some of the families in our community, we hope to lessen the financial burden and help provide support and excitement for a successful school year.

At the beginning of the 2016-2017 school year, the Patchwork Foundation partnered with Red Basket Farm in Kinsman to initiate the weekend food backpack program. Last year, community and school volunteers packed bags with fresh produce and healthy shelf-stable food items for 25 families at Joseph Badger School to receive at the end of each week, tucked in their backpack. Since beginning this program, over 2000 bags of food have been distributed! We are looking forward to continuing this project in the 2019-2020 school year.

We appreciate your consideration of these projects! We hope you will join our efforts to continue to make each of these projects a success. We have partnered with other local groups and businesses to purchase items in bulk and at a discount. Each filled backpack or filled food bag costs approximately \$25. Your donations are tax deductible. With your help, we hope to help make this next school year a success for many local students and families!

Sincerely,



The Patchwork Foundation

**For questions, please contact: Laisa Thompson #330-240-6660
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