Every child deserves a great education. They’re counting on heroes like you for that opportunity. A new backpack full of school supplies truly can have a profound impact on a child’s learning experience.

You can be a Youth Villages Backpack Hero by donating backpacks filled with school supplies or making a financial contribution to support a child in your community.

**HERE’S HOW IT WORKS:**

Purchase school supplies and backpacks to help a Youth Villages student start the school year off successfully.

**Needed items:**
- new backpacks
- 2-pocket folders
- calculators
- colored construction paper
- colored pencils
- glue
- highlighters
- notebook dividers
- pencil boxes
- rulers (plastic)
- thin-tipped markers
- #2 pencils
- 3-ring notebooks
- colored ballpoint pens
- colored markers
- crayons
- glue sticks
- notebook paper (wide ruled)
- notebooks (non-spiral bound)
- pink pearl erasers (large)
- spiral notebooks (wide ruled)

*Youth Villages cannot accept pencil sharpeners, scissors, compasses or metal rulers and protractors.

For more information or to make an online donation, please visit youthvillages.org/backpacks.

**SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE:**
July 1 - August 7

**DROP-OFF:**
Youth Villages Offices:
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3320 Brother Blvd. • Memphis, TN
24 Weatherford Square • Jackson, TN
1865 US Hwy 51 Bypass N. • Dyersburg, TN
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