



BECOME A BACKPACK HERO

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE



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.

HOW IT WORKS

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

Needed items:

- Large backpacks – male, female, gender neutral
- 3-ring binders (1")
- Composition books
- 2-pocket folders
- Pencils and erasers
- Pencil pouches
- Red, blue & black pens
- Wide-ruled and college-ruled paper
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Protractor
- Rulers (no metal edges)
- Highlighters
- Construction paper
- Calculators

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

DROP-OFF BY JULY 26

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Every child deserves a great education! Whether learning takes place in the classroom or at home this year, it is important to equip Middle Tennessee children and families with the tools they need to be successful.

By supporting the Backpack Heroes program, you are helping ensure children and families in our programs are prepared for the 2021-2022 school year.

\$10,000 - Laptops for 20 LifeSet youth attending college (in-person and remote)

\$5,000 - Funds a YV Scholar for the school year (laptop, books, lab fees, meal plan, housing, etc.)
YV Scholars are young people exiting foster care and are pursuing higher education.

\$2,500 - Backpacks and school supplies for 50 local children

\$1,500 - Backpacks, school supplies and technology needs for one group home for the school year

\$1,000 - Funds a laptop, case and Microsoft 365 for one young person attending college

For questions about supporting Backpack Heroes, contact Lyndsay Wilkinson at lyndsay.wilkinson@youthvillages.org or 216-536-4022.




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