



# Backpack Donation Drive

Donor name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Backpacks

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25- 1 filled backpack

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50- 2 filled backpacks

\_\_\_\_\_ \$100 – 4 filled backpacks

\_\_\_\_\_ \$250- 10 filled backpacks

\_\_\_\_\_ \$500 – 20 filled backpacks

### Checks 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 Monday, August 18th, 2023, The Patchwork Foundation will host the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Backpack Giveaway in Kinsman, Ohio. Since beginning this program, we have been able to give away over 1300 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.

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. This program continued, despite school closures due to COVID-19. Since beginning this program, over 3925 bags of food have been distributed! We are looking forward to continuing this project in the 2023-2024 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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