

Back to School: Backpacks

Each year thousands of kids start school without essential school supplies to aid in their learning. YOU CAN HELP! Put together a backpack full of supplies to help a child be successful in school.



Do It Yourself Projects

WHAT TO DO:

- 1) Purchase school supplies
- 2) Purchase backpack
- 3) Fill backpack with supplies
- 4) Add an encouraging or cheerful note
- 5) Contact 211 to find an organization who accepts backpack donations.



Delivery

Once completed, the projects can be dropped off or mailed to area nonprofits. If you need information on what agencies will accept the projects, please contact the Helpline Center by calling 211 or email vol@helplinecenter.org.

More information can be found at www.helplinecenter.org/diy.

Share your Experience!

Post your photos of your completed projects via our social media pages!
#DIYVOLSD @HelplineCenter



Supply Ideas

NOTE: Many stores have the area school supply lists posted starting in the summer months for the upcoming school year.

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| ♦ Backpack | ♦ Crayons |
| ♦ Pencils | ♦ Markers |
| ♦ Pink Erasers | ♦ Ruler |
| ♦ Elmer's Glue | ♦ Clorox Wipes |
| ♦ Glue Sticks | ♦ Hand Sanitizer |
| ♦ Kid Friendly Scissors | ♦ Pencil Case |
| ♦ Kleenex | ♦ Binder |
| ♦ Folders | ♦ Loose Leaf Paper |
| ♦ Notebooks | |

