



# OPERATION BACKPACK®

# GET INVOLVED

**Thousands of students in need start school without the necessary supplies. You can change that.**

One of the most devastating consequences of children living in poverty is the impact it has on a child's education. Without your help, many of these children will approach the school year without the supplies they need to succeed. You can help thousands of children go back to school confident and prepared.



## HOW TO HELP

- **Donate:** With your help, we will be able to purchase backpacks and supplies in bulk, so your gift goes much farther!
- **Start your virtual team:** Get your crew together and make an even bigger impact!
- **Share your support and virtual teams!** Encourage your office, place of worship, or other community group to start their own teams and spread the word!
- **Become a corporate sponsor:** Commitment levels begin at \$2,500 and come with a range of benefits. Contact Linda Grace at [lgrace@voa-ncnn.org](mailto:lgrace@voa-ncnn.org) or (775) 327-4100 for details.

## 2021 TIMELINE

### END OF JUNE

- Confirm how you will participate
- Start building your teams

### EARLY JULY

- Share, share share!
  - Your stories, your teams, your participation, your WHY you are helping!

### JULY 23

- Backpack and supplies order placed

### WEEK OF AUGUST 9

- Distribution to children in need.

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