



OPERATION BACKPACK[®]

Helping kids in need succeed



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About

Operation Backpack is Volunteers of America Chesapeake & Carolinas' annual initiative to provide backpacks, school supplies and academic enrichment to children from households that are low-income or have experienced homelessness in Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

According to the National Center on Family Homelessness, children experiencing homelessness are four times more likely to show delayed development and have twice the rate of learning disabilities compared to non-homeless children. By working together to provide much needed resources and support, we can help give vulnerable children in your area a chance to succeed and achieve their dreams!

Last year, we provided 1,600 backpacks and supplies to children in need!

Our 2020 Goal

This year, we hope to collect 2,000 backpacks for underprivileged children in the community and the hundreds of children we serve through our supportive housing and homeless services programs. We are also hoping to raise \$15,000 to:

- Support schools within the communities we serve with supplies for classrooms & community outreach
- Expand access to technology for low-income students (e.g., computers, subscriptions to online learning resources, etc.)
- Provide low-income students access to tutors and academic enrichment opportunities in STEM and art.

By getting involved with Operation Backpack, you will make a lasting impact on the lives of underprivileged children in your area!





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Collection Bin Timeline:

Here's a handy timeline to help guide you and your group through the life of our 2020 campaign! A member of our team will help schedule your individual collection days during each round.

Week of July 6, 2020

Campaign Kick-off & Bin Delivery

Week of August 24, 2020

3rd Collection Round

Week of July 27, 2020

1st Collection Round

Week of August 31, 2020

4th & Final Collection Round & Bin Pick-Up

Week of August 10, 2020

2nd Collection Round

We'd like to host an Operation Backpack Supply Drive!

Organization/Individual Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

URL: _____

Contact Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Contact/Leadership Signature: _____ Date: _____

For questions or to learn more, please contact Christle Baker-Gill
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You can also learn more by visiting www.voaches.org/backpack.