

17TH ANNUAL "BACK TO SCHOOL WITH BACKPACKS" PROJECT FOR KIDS IN NEED OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The first day of school can be very exciting for children. However, for kids who do not have school supplies, it may not be a day that they eagerly anticipate.

CHUM is once again working with the Duluth School District to host a "Back to School Fair" in August. Families with limited resources will be provided school supplies and backpacks at this event. Over 900 backpacks were distributed in 2014.

HERE'S HOW WE CAN HELP

Either donate a backpack plus supplies to fill it OR donate the money so supplies can be purchased. The backpacks will be distributed to two age groups:

GRADE K-5 (here are their needs)

\$18.00 donation or a backpack filled with the following:

6 pencils, 3 wide ruled notebooks, 1 scissors, 1 box crayons, 1 box markers, 3 pocket folders, 2 glue sticks (not glue bottles)

GRADE 6-12 (here are their needs)

\$20.00 donation or a backpack filled with the following:

6 pencils, 3 pens, 3-ring binder, 3 college ruled notebooks, 1 college ruled loose leaf paper, 3 pocket folders, 1 box colored pencils

To ensure fairness to all students, each backpack is packed identically based on this list. It is most helpful to CHUM that we not include additional items in our donations. If unable to donate a full backpack, the items most needed are backpacks, 3-ring binders and pocket folders.

If making a monetary donation, checks should be made out to CHUM. Financial donations can be placed in the Reaching Out Leadership Team box to Marcia's attention in the church office. Please mark it for the Backpack project.

Look for the yellow school bus in mid July in which to place these items. It will be up until Sunday, August 2nd.

Marcia Semerau will deliver LCGS donations to CHUM by Friday, August 7th. Any questions, please call Marcia at 722-1042.

Thank you for supporting local students!