

THE VILLAGE BACKPACK PROGRAM



Help Us Help Kids!

Your Support is
More Critical Than
Ever.

Thank you in
advance for your
participation.

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Going back to school is an exciting time for children and teens. As families prepare for the upcoming school year, there are essential supplies required that are no longer provided by the schools. Most of the children and families the Village serves have limited financial resources, and items like backpacks and school supplies are simply not affordable. The **Village's Backpack Program** has been created to help these kids return to school prepared.

Your participation and donations will provide the children with the necessary supplies for that first day back to school. The following items are needed:

- **Large backpacks**
- **Pocket folders and binders**
- **Spiral bound notebooks, lined and unlined paper**
- **Pens, pencils, highlighters and erasers**
- **Markers, colored pencils, crayons and glue sticks**
- **Index cards**
- **Rulers**
- **Calculators**

The Village is an accredited behavioral health and social service agency, which provides a broad spectrum of treatment, placement, and community support services for children and families in Greater Hartford. Our work reflects our mission, "To build a community of strong, healthy families who protect and nurture children." The Village has served families and children since 1809.

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