



2023 BACKPACK DRIVE

I wish to announce Neighbor Network's upcoming **2023 School Backpack Drive** which will take place **Monday, August 1 through Saturday, August 12th.**

It's Neighbor Network's goal to provide children the needed supplies to be prepared for a successful year of learning. We hope you will consider participating in our annual school backpack collection. If interested in participating, please see the list of school supplies below.

Each backpack will be filled with the following items. **Donations of any item or amount are greatly appreciated.**

School Supplies List

- (1)-Backpack
- (1)-Pencil case (canvas/fabric with zipper)
- (5)-Black or blue pens
- (5)-Pencil top erasers
- (1)-Pencil sharpener
- (1)-pkg #2 pencils (8, 10 or 12 pk)
- (1)-pkg Colored pencils (8, 10, or 12 pk)
- (1)-box Crayons (24 pk)
- (2)-Glue sticks
- (1)-Highlighter
- (1)-pkg Magic markers (8-10 pk)
- (1)-One or two inch (3-ring binder)
- (3) Spiral notebooks (1 subject)
- (2) Marble composition books
- (1)-3x5 index cards
- (3)-pkg Notebook paper (college or wide)
- (3)-pocket folders
- (1)-Ruler
- (1)-Scissors
- (1)-Bottle of hand sanitizer

PLEASE NOTE:

DROP OFF Dates & Location: (08/01/23 - 08/12/23). Donations can be dropped off at **4609 Linthicum Road Dayton, MD 21036.** Donations may be placed in the large plastic bins located to the right of driveway (near the chimney/tree).

If providing a fully stocked backpack, please have either ALL COLLEGE RULED or ALL WIDE RULED in both the spiral notebooks and notebook paper in the backpacks. **Backpacks containing WIDE-RULED are for Elementary School ages and COLLEGE RULED are for middle/high school ages.**



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES –

Great for students needing service hours.

Shop for school supplies - If interested in shopping, please join us on our shopping days (1st shop day is Wed 7/19/23 at 11:45 am at Walmart in Sykesville/Eldersburg). Subsequent shopping days will be communicated to those interested.

Help to prepare for the 8/16/23 fill date - Sort & count supplies; shop for any needed supplies once the backpack collection dates are over (receipts will be reimbursed); help to pre-fill pencil pouches with supplies to expedite the filling of the backpacks on 8/16/23. Please reach out for more info.

**Fill backpacks with school supplies on Wednesday 8/16/23
11:00am** (4545 Linthicum Road Dayton-in red barn).

Help deliver backpacks to the local Howard County agencies 8/16/23 through 8/21/23.

TAX DONATION FORM If you would like to receive a donation acknowledgement for your future tax preparation, please email a copy of your receipt to neighbornetwk@aol.com. You may also include the receipt with the item(s) you drop off. Please make sure your name and home/email address accompany the receipt, so a form can be sent to you.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thank you,

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"Neighbors helping neighbors is such a small act yet has such a big impact."