

DIY : BACKPACK STUFFING

WHAT IS THE PROJECT?

Prepare and provide backpacks filled with needed items for underprivileged children or youth.

HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN DO THIS PROJECT? - 2+

LOCATION OF THE PROJECT

Backpack stuffing can take place anywhere you choose.

BEST TIME/SEASON TO DO THE PROJECT

For school related backpacks, this is best done in late Summer to get to kids before school starts, but it can also be done any time.

THE PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT

To serve underprivileged youth in need of supplies and backpacks.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Backpacks
- School supplies
- Possibly gift cards

STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Contact your local school system or Health and Human Services Department to find out who could benefit from this service.
2. Be sure to find out how many children would need a backpack, and where to deliver the backpacks once complete, and let them know when the project will be complete.
3. Source backpacks, school supplies, personal items such as hand sanitizer, gift certificates and other useful things for the backpacks.
4. Divide school supplies and other items evenly amongst the backpacks. If working in a group, it is helpful to set up an assembly line to do this.
5. Deliver the backpack to the designated location within the time promised. If you need to acquire this location information, reach out to your original point of contact. **Please do not deliver to the church.**

