



ADOPT – A – BACKPACK

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 be a very uncomfortable experience.

CHUM is once again working with the Duluth School District to host a “Back to School Fair” on Tuesday, August **24**. Families with limited resources will be provided school supplies and backpacks at this event. Over 600 backpacks were distributed in 2009.

HERE’S HOW YOU CAN HELP

You can either donate a backpack plus the supplies to fill it **OR** donate the money so that supplies can be purchased. **NOTE:** Some basic supplies are not included in the lists below since we have a sufficient amount of those items. Backpacks are distributed to two age groups:

GRADE K-5 BACKPACK

Give a \$15.00 donation **or** donate a backpack filled with:

3 Wide Ruled Notebooks	1 Crayons
6 Pencils	3 Pocket Folders

GRADE 6-12 BACKPACK

Give a \$18.00 donation **or** donate a backpack filled with:

6 Pencils, 3 Pens	College Ruled Loose Leaf Paper
3-Ring Binder	3 Pocket Folders
3 College Ruled Notebooks	

To ensure fairness to all students, we pack each backpack identically based on this list. It is most helpful to us if you don’t include additional items in your donation. If you are unable to donate a full backpack, the items we most need each year are backpacks, 3-ring binders and pocket folders.

Please make checks payable to: Churches United in Ministry

Donations can be dropped off between 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. weekdays

(or call ahead if you need to schedule a different time) by August 16 to:

CHUM Food Shelf East, 120 N. First Avenue West, 727-2391

For more information, contact Meg Kearns, CHUM Distributive Services Coordinator, @ 727-2391 or megkearns@chumduluth.org.

Thank you for supporting local students!