



Back to School 2022-2023 School Supply Drive & Distribution



Returning to school will be challenging for many students. For those who are new to the country, it will be even more challenging. These learners will need tools to stay organized and connections to caring adults and peers to be successful.

Our goal is to fill 600 to 700 backpacks with age-appropriate supplies and personal notes of encouragement for students enrolled in elementary, middle and high school, or in GED and workforce training programs. Backpacks will be distributed at Gaithersburg High School on August 11 or dropped off at students' homes.



Help Fill Their Backpacks ◆ Help Fulfill Their Promise



July 1 - July 22

Give supplies from Identity's Amazon Wishlist:
[amzn.to/3Qsi5W6](https://www.amazon.com/wishlist/ref=wl_cr_text?list_id=A3Qsi5W6)

Or make a donation for supplies:
identity-youth.org/donate



July 9 - July 30

Write notes of encouragement to include in each backpack!

For more information and to volunteer, email
JCRCIntern@jcouncil.org



Monday, August 8 & Tuesday, August 9

Fill backpacks!

12pm to 5pm
Gaithersburg High School

Sign up to volunteer at:
bit.ly/2022-fill-backpacks



Thursday, August 11

Distribute backpacks to youth!

2:30pm to 7:30pm
Gaithersburg High School

Sign up to volunteer at:
bit.ly/2022-give-backpacks

In pursuit of a just, equitable and inclusive society, Identity creates opportunities for Latino and other historically underserved youth to realize their highest potential and thrive.

Like an extended family, we teach and model for young people, ages 7-25, the social-emotional, academic and workforce and life skills they need to thrive in the modern world. All programs and services are provided after school, in the community and on playing fields and are complimented by family case management, mental health and substance abuse counseling, non-clinical emotional support, and recreation. We also work to empower parents to engage in their child's education and be a champion for their success and the success of the community.

Like family, we celebrate their victories and offer help when something extra is needed.

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