

BACKPACKS FOR SUCCESS!

Preparing for a brighter tomorrow



Why Join Backpacks for Success!?

The harsh reality of poverty in Orange County is that it affects roughly 100,000 children everyday. According to a recent study, it is estimated that up to 78% of low-income students start the school year with no or inadequate school supplies, putting the student and the teacher at a disadvantage from the very first day of school. Children living in poverty should have an equal opportunity in education which begins by first making sure they have the tools that are vital to their success.

Our Goal!

Backpacks for Success! will provide 1,500 students throughout Orange County's School Districts with fully supplied backpacks from donor businesses and organizations. Eligible students between grades K-12 will receive one backpack with supplies such as: pencils, erasers, colored pencils, crayons, glue sticks, paper, and other grade appropriate items.

Backpacks and supplies will be distributed to students prior to the 2009-2010 school year.

We Need Your Help!

There are three ways that your business or organization can help support **Backpacks for Success!**:

- Make a tax-deductible financial contribution today and we'll purchase all the supplies for you. Keep in mind that a donation of \$35 will supply a child between grades K - 4 with a fully stocked backpack and a donation of \$45 will supply a child between grades 3 - 5, \$55 will supply a child 6 - 8 and \$60 will supply a child between grades 9-12. Please make checks payable to CAPOC - Backpacks for Success! and mail to 12640 Knott St., Garden Grove, CA 92841.
- Donate school supplies directly to *Backpacks for Success!* or hold a School Supplies Drive at your work. Keep in mind that all school supplies and donated backpacks should be newly purchased. See attached sheet for a list of supplies that are needed.

- Become a sponsor for the *Backpacks for Success!* program. Sponsors will get recognition on our website and promotional materials.

Who We Are!

As the anti-poverty agency that serves Orange County, we help over 700,000 individuals and families gain skills and tools to become self-sufficient annually. The services provided by Community Action Partnership of Orange County (CAPOC) enhance the lives of low-income populations within Orange County. This population includes seniors, children, women with children and the working poor.

If you are interested in participating in *Backpacks for Success!* sponsorship opportunities, please contact Alexandra Tran at (714) 897-6670 ext 3405 or e-mail at atran@capoc.org.

Please visit us at www.capoc.org/news/backpack.html.

School supply donations can be dropped off at the following location:

CAPOC Knott Office
12640 Knott Street
Garden Grove, CA 92841

Attn: Alexandra Tran
Telephone: 714-897-6670 ext 3405.

