



BACKPACKS FOR HOMELESS STUDENTS

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Spring is coming and children will be getting out of school for the summer. That means it is time for the Backpack Collection Program. We are in our 7th year of running this worthwhile project. We hope that you will take the time to read our message and help us out.

Currently there are 75,269 students in the Denver Public School system. Over 49,622 of them take advantage of the free/reduced cost lunches, and 1800 are completely homeless. These children are in need of basic necessities such as backpacks, pencils and notebooks. Right now they carry all of their belongings in grocery sacks, which they carry like a backpack.

Minority Enterprise & Educational Development, Inc., (MEED), collects new and gently used backpacks, and school supplies to distribute to these homeless students, in the fall. We need your assistance in our effort to help these children. If you would like to help, please bring backpacks and/or school supplies to one of these drop sites:

MEED
Sara Fuentes
3405 Gilpin St.
Denver CO 80205

Denver Public Schools
Sharon Gonzales
1350 E. 33rd Ave.
Denver, CO 80205

Or call us at 303-296-2969 and we will pick them up.

Organizations/Individuals who contribute will be recognized on the MEED Website-
www.meedcolorado.org .

The Backpack drive begins now and runs through the summer. We hope you will find it in your heart to help the children.

Thanks for your help, it is appreciated!

