



June 28, 2021

Dear Friends,

Happy Summer! As the summer rolls along and the Town of Wallkill Boys & Girls Club (TOWBGC) kids begin Summer Camp, we also turn our attention to the start of next school year and the financial hardship it can bring for many families.

Last year, thanks to the help of our local community, our annual BACKPACKS for HOPE school supply drive put 250 stuffed backpacks in the hands of children in need in EVERY school district in Sullivan County and four school districts in Orange County! Each backpack was filled with at least a dozen different school supplies that the kids used throughout the school year. In order to ensure the level of success this year, we need community partners like you to work with us as host sites!

Will you consider being a BACKPACKS for HOPE host site this year?

If you are interested, please fill out the next page and return it to us, either via email at office@bgcorange.org or fax at (845) 342-8836 by no later than **Friday, July 9th**. Please feel free to contact us with any questions. We can be reached via phone at (845)342-8833 or email at bneumann@bgcorange.org or erodrigues@bgcorange.org.

Thank you so much for all you do to support our communities and our kids!

Best wishes,

The Town of Wallkill Boys & Girls Club Staff





BACKPACKS for HOPE 2021 Host Site Sign-Up

Primary Contact Name: _____

Business/Municipality: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

We understand and agree to adhere to the following key dates:

- **Mon July 12th - Wed July 14th**: Distribute flyers and boxes to all host sites
- **Mon, July 12th - Fri, Aug 13th**: Host sites will be collecting backpacks and other school supplies
- **Fri Aug 13th - Tues Aug 17th**: Backpacks and supplies collected from host sites by TOWBGC staff
- **Wed Aug 18th - Fri August 20th** Sorting at TOWBGC
- **Mon, August 23rd – Fri, Aug 27th***: Distribution days at TOWBGC and other sites
(*Subject to change based on school start date.)

We understand the Town of Wallkill Boys & Girls Club, Inc. will provide social media, print and radio advertising for this program, and will list our name and our business/municipality as a partner in the school supply drive.

We further consent to having photographs taken by TOWBGC, for the purpose of press and promotion of the Backpacks for Hope.

We understand how deeply the Boys & Girls Clubs appreciates US for OUR efforts, to help provide supplies for children who truly need them in our communities.

Our business/municipality will serve as a Host Site for the BACKPACKS for HOPE school supply drive. We understand that it is our responsibility to post the provided signage and to promote our participation to our colleagues, guests and constituents.

_____ We will have a collection site at our place or business for community members to drop donations.

_____ Please do NOT direct community members to our facility as we are closed to the public. We will collect school supplies internally.

Primary Contact Signature

Date



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