



Dear Friends,

As the school year winds down and the Town of Wallkill Boys & Girls Club (TOWBGC) kids anxiously await the beginning of 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 nearly 250 stuffed backpacks in the hands of children in need in school districts across 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 7th**. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. I can be reached via phone at (845) 342-8833 or email at ssstuart@bgcorange.org

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

Best wishes,

Shane Stuart
Development & Communications Manager



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**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:

- **July 10 – July 12:** Distribute flyers and boxes to all host sites
- **July 12 – August 11:** Collection Days at your site
- **August 14 – August 15:** Supplies collected from host sites by TOWBGC
- **August 21-25:** Distribution Days by TOWBGC

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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