



WESLEY URBAN MINISTRIES

GIVE BACK... FILL A KNAPSACK PROJECT

Thank you for choosing to Fill a Knapsack for a child or youth in need. The following are the instructions on how you can have a successful Give Back Knapsack Drive.

1. Let Wesley know that you are planning to be involved and just how you plan to Give Back. Let us know if you are doing a drive, a family donation or how many backpacks you are challenging yourself and friends to fill.
2. Choose a suitable and safe backpack for a child, youth or teen.
3. Fill the bag with a variety of supplies from the list below. You can choose to write a special note to the child along with your backpack and place it inside an envelope.
4. Drop your backpack(s) off to Wesley's Child, Youth & Family Program by Wednesday, August 25th at 155 Queen Street North, inside the Betty Brooks Community Centre. Your knapsack will be provided to one of the anticipated 275 preschoolers, children, youth and teens that need our support as they head **Back To School** this September.

Here is a list of possible supplies to Fill your Give Back Knapsack with:

pencils	pens	pencil crayons
pencil case	pencil sharpener	washable markers
glue sticks	notebooks	tape
ruler	erasers	scissors
lined paper	binders	duo-tangs
highlighters	lunch bag	thermos
mittens and toque	water bottle	reading book
post-it notes	activity books	flash cards

Be creative... think about all the things you wanted to have in your *Back To School* Knapsack on your first day back at school!

For more information, please visit our web site at www.wesleyurbanministries.ca or contact us at tamara.coleman-lawrie@wesleyurbanministries.ca

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