



# Project Summary

Every summer, Building Families for Children organizes a school supply donation drive to get students the necessities they need to succeed in school! We distribute backpacks filled with school supplies to support families engaged in BFC's programs: CHOSEN treatment foster care, Safe Families for Children™, and Therapeutic Family Services. We also distribute them through partner organizations, schools, and churches serving communities of great need. It is our prayer that each child who receives a backpack feels loved and cared for, as well as confident and prepared in the classroom!

# Project Support

**Our many thanks** to all of the churches, businesses, and individuals who donated this year- we received supplies, backpacks, gift cards, financial support, and baskets for students going off to college (pictured below). We also want to thank our 35+ volunteers who helped to organize and inventory donations and/or participated in the Backpack Packing Party! This wouldn't be possible without you.

Churches & Church Groups	Contribution
Canton Baptist Church.....	In-Kind
Celebration Church.....	In-Kind
Chapelgate Presbyterian Church.....	In-Kind
Colonial Baptist Church.....	In-Kind
Crosspoint Fellowship Church.....	In-Kind
Glen Burnie Baptist Church.....	In-Kind
H.O.P.E. Church.....	In-Kind & Financial
Inner Light Family Ministry.....	Financial
Jessup Baptist Church.....	In-Kind & Financial
Lake Shore Baptist Church.....	In-Kind
LifePoint Church.....	In-Kind
Long Green Baptist Church.....	In-Kind
Memorial First India United Methodist Church.....	In-Kind
New Hope Church.....	In-Kind
South Columbia Baptist Church.....	In-Kind
TrinityLife.....	In-Kind
University Baptist Church.....	In-Kind



Individuals	Contribution
Joseph & Dawn Cowperthwaite.....	Financial
Basheera James.....	In-Kind
Dee Jones.....	Financial
Maya Long.....	In-Kind
The Young Family.....	In-Kind
Erin Tracht.....	In-Kind
Jane Ann Welch.....	Financial

Businesses	Contribution
Jay Fischetti Real Estate Group.....	In-Kind
impactHR, LLC.....	In-Kind
SB & Company.....	In-Kind

# Distribution & Recipients

“ I delivered 6 backpacks to a client at Sarah's House. She is a teacher at a local school and in the summer they are unemployed. Due to life-changing events, she and her children were faced with living in a shelter and in need of resources this summer. She shared that her kids very much needed backpacks and school supplies and that it meant so much to her family to get what they needed. ”

- Mona Jones, Family Support Coordinator with Safe Families for Children™

## Total Donated: 628 Backpacks

291 Elementary Backpacks

332 Middle/High School Backpacks

5 College Baskets

## Building Families for Children - 43

CHOSEN Treatment Foster Care

Safe Families for Children™

Therapeutic Family Services

## Community Partners - 572

### Howard County - 200

Bridges to Housing Stability, Inc.

Center for Children

Cradlerock Elementary School

Hammond Middle School

HopeWorks

Lake Elkhorn Middle School

Oakland Mills Middle School

Oakland Mills High School

Steven's Forest Elementary School

Talbott Springs Elementary School

### Baltimore County - 150

Campfield Early Learning Center

Children's Bible Club

Christian Community Center

Glyndon Elementary School

Inner Harbor Ministry

Randallstown Elementary School

Winand Elementary School

"Thank you for donating all of the back to school supplies to our school. Students who could not otherwise afford such necessities will now have those items for their use at the beginning of the school year."

**Jay Smith - Principal**  
**Steven's Forest Elementary School**



"As you can imagine, the transition back to school can be a very difficult time for the children we serve, but because of your organization's generosity, the quality of their backpacks and school supplies will not be a barrier to their confidence, academic success, and general well-being. Thank you for making this possible!"

**Jennifer Broderick - Executive Director**  
**Bridges to Housing Stability**

### Carroll County - 75

Carroll County Public Schools

### Anne Arundel County - 70

Annapolis Elementary School

Bates Middle School

Crofton Elementary School

Crofton Middle School

Jessup Elementary School

### Prince George's County - 60

Arrowhead Elementary School

Laurel High School

Scotchtown Hills Elementary School

### Queen Anne's County - 30

Haven Ministries

# Backpack Packing Party



We had so much fun last year at our first Pizza and Backpack Packing Party that we decided to do it again! Some volunteers filled backpacks while others created encouraging bookmarks for each student. At the party, we packed over 400 backpacks with the 35+ volunteers who came to help!



## About Us

If you are interested in learning more about this community outreach project or if you would like to support the work being done, please visit our website.  
[www.buildingfamiliesforchildren.org](http://www.buildingfamiliesforchildren.org)

