



Activity

Brightening Lives Activities are simple ways for groups of people to come together and participate in a hands-on volunteer project. These activities are easy, convenient, fun and are intended to connect volunteers to the needs of their community and local charity and agency partners.

Back (pack) To School

Summary and Goals:

Collect or purchase all the supplies a young person will need on the first day of school. Organise the items into groups by age, for delivery to your agency partner.

Supplies:

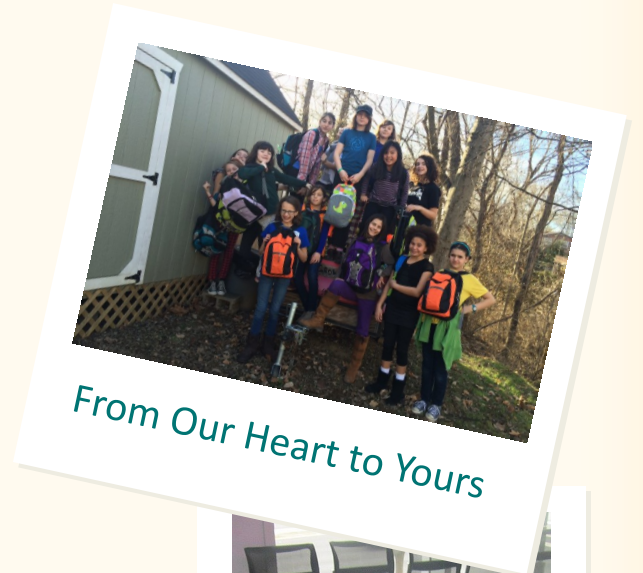
Backpacks, files, notebooks, pencil cases, rulers, calculators, markers, pens and pencils, erasers etc.

Activity for Children:

Children can create bookmarks or cards with messages of support to include in the backpack.

Follow-Up Activities for Future Events to support the Partner:

You may want to consider volunteering directly with the partner, learn about becoming a mentor or homework helper to work directly with children as they learn and grow. Speak to the partner directly to find out what would help.



The Foundation's purpose is to make a difference to children and families experiencing crisis and disadvantage. We achieve this by creating Bright Spaces® which are indoor and outdoor play spaces located in homeless shelters, domestic violence refuges and refugee centres. We do this in partnership with other agencies to help vulnerable children and families build caring relationships, heal from trauma through play, and access support in a safe, child-friendly environment.

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