

SCHOOL BUS

The Effect of
**Charitable
Giving**



BACK TO SCHOOL RALLY

Van Buren Center

August 23, 2021



100
children served

Nearly 100 of the children currently at Van Buren Center received backpacks and school supplies, and so much more during the event.



Supplies Provided

- Backpacks
- Crayons
- Markers
- Glue Sticks
- Pencils
- Face Masks
- Erasers
- Shoes
- Binders
- Socks
- Folders
- Underwear
- Hand Sanitizer
- Clothing
- Rulers
- Books



Onsite Community Resources

- Women 2 Women
- Charity Newsie
- Project Connect
- Mid Ohio Food Bank
- YMCA Head Start
- Family Solutions
- Ohio Health Mobile Unit
- Primary One

In partnership with Volunteers of America Ohio and Indiana's Operation Backpack:

500
backpacks

YWCA

500 backpacks donated to the YWCA.



900
backpacks

Total Impact 2021

In total, 900 backpacks have been donated including those given out to the children currently at Van Buren Center.

350
backpacks

Community Partners

350 backpacks donated to partners serving marginalized communities.



37 Event Volunteers

- BESA
- Bath and Body Works/ VS & Co.
- Creative Financial Staffing
- Performance CDJR

Event Sponsors

- Marlan Gary Funeral Home, The Chapel of Peace.
- Volunteers of America Ohio and Indiana, Nicole Knowlton
- 31 donations from Amazon Wish List



3 Stylists and 3 Barbers Onsite

Stylists

- Lisa Keyes
- Omega at Braid Slayerz
- Talika Russell

Barbers

- Terrance Seals Owner, Founder & Barber at Pure Elegance
- Mark Steele
- Roc the Barber at Frank Coles Barber Shop

36 haircuts provided.
100 vouchers for haircuts given away.



Our **Back to School Rally** event this past Monday, August 23 was a HUGE success.

The families and kids had a wonderful time together playing games, eating snow cones, dunking our staff, and most importantly getting all the items and resources they need to start the school year off right. Thank you again to all of our volunteers and community partners that came out in support of this event.

We are already looking forward to our next event in the fall, so keep an eye out for more information about how you can get involved!

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