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for Women and their Children

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Dear Ms. Raysor,

Thank you for coordinating your team's participation in Win's 2020 Backpack Buddies drive. Due to your generosity, we were able to provide backpacks to nearly 2,800 students. Whether students continue home-learning or return to their classrooms, it's crucial they have supplies for a successful year.

Children from low-income families are much more likely to be absent from school, and those living in poverty are seven times more likely to drop out. Experiencing homelessness can impact a child significantly, particularly regarding their academic performance.

Thanks to your coordination, our families will face less financial stress this fall. We want Win kids to focus on their education, feel prepared, and enjoy the excitement of a new academic year. On behalf of everyone at Win, thank you for giving our students what they need to feel confident and ready to take on school.

Sincerely,

Brittany Pavon Suriel  
Director of Volunteer Services