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Campus of Hope / Family Manor
815 East First
Monroe, MI 48161
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May 20th, 2025

To Parents of Monroe County children:

“Supplying Our Future” Backpacks for Kids in Monroe County is a group of caring people who are working to make sure every child K-12 has the school supplies necessary to start school. In this trying economy, we know there are those who need a backpack filled with the necessary supplies for school. On the other side of this letter is an application that can be turned in at The Salvation Army for your child/children for the up-coming school year. We do not require income information on the application.

We understand seeking assistance is not always easy, rest assured there are many caring people and agencies working together to help your family during these tough times. We have distribution events planned throughout the county to make it easier for you to get these needed supplies. Please check which site will be convenient for you. We will have food and fun activities planned. If your family could benefit from this program, please fill out the application and turn it in. We will have information from many agencies that work with families available.

If you do not need assistance but would like to come to the fun back to school events you are still welcome to come. If you are able to assist us with donations to this program, we would be happy to accept them.

If you want further information on this program, you may call The Salvation Army at 734-241-0440 ext 103. We are working hard to make a successful start for the upcoming school year.

Sincerely,

Wayne Ruston

Major Wayne Ruston
Corps Officer
The Salvation Army
Supplying Our Future Co-Chair

Collin Keehn

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AFL-CIO Community Services Liaison
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2025

**“Supplying Our Future”
Backpacks for Kids in Monroe
County**



Fill Out Referral – Check Correct Site and Return to The Salvation Army.

- Mail, The Salvation Army 815 E. First St, Monroe, MI 48161
- Scan and email the form to: wayne.ruston@usc.salvationarmy.org
- Fax form to 734-241-7181

Form must be received at the Salvation Army by **July 15th**.

Please! Send the top portion only and keep the bottom portion as your reminder.

RETURN THIS PORTION

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Contact Phone # _____ e-mail _____

Student Name	Gender	Grade K-12	Student Name	Gender	Grade K-12
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Back Pack Pick-Up Sites Are:

- ☐ 1. Friday, August 15th 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm. Bedford Branch Library. 8575 Jackman Road, Temperance, MI 48182
- ☐ 2. Saturday, August 16th 11am – 2pm at The Salvation Army 815 E First Street, Monroe, MI 48161 – **Children’s Activities and Refreshments will be provided**

KEEP THIS PORTION

***Cut along the dotted line and keep this lower portion for your reminder.
Please remember to check the same pick-up site as the above portion.
Any Questions? Call Monroe County Salvation Army at 734-241-0440***

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