#### OUR VOLUNTEER SUPPORTERS



Our wonderful devoted Angels packing hygiene products for delivery to schools and agencies.

We could not do all the work we do for the homeless/needy children of North Port without the support of our volunteers and community!!

Help Us to Help Them...



# HOW/YOU CAN HELP

We are always in need of volunteers for monthly Delivery and Packing Days.

General Meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at the North Port Library.

Delivery Days are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday and Packing Days are the third Monday of the month at Southern Storage.

> Back Pack Angels gladly accepts hygiene products at any of our Drop-Off Sites. Monetary donations can be sent to:

North Port Coalition for Homeless/Needy Children, Inc. P.O. Box 6826, North Port, FL 34290 Follow us at: www.backpackangels.org

You can donate directly to us on Facebook, see donate, you will not be charged any fees. www.Facebook.com/North-Port-Coalition-HomelessNeedy-Children-Inc-Back-Pack-Angels

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### WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

Back Pack Angels (BPA), a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization, was started in 2010 by seven volunteers who saw the need to help the homeless/needy children in North Port. In the first year, BPA donated 550 bags of toiletries. BPA has now grown to 100 volunteers and, in 2018, donated 7244 bags of toiletries.

BPA deals strictly with the 10 North Port Schools, 11 North Port Preschools, and 3 Agencies through their guidance counselors and directors. The children we serve qualify for free and reduced lunches through Sarasota County where 60+% of the children in North Port fall.

We rely heavily on our own fundraising and the generous support from individuals and our community. We could not continue to help these needy at-risk children without everyone's support!

#### MISSION STATEMENT

To provide hygiene products to the homeless/needy children of North Port which will improve self-esteem and enable them to remain in school, clean and well groomed.



#### VISION STATEMENT

To restore hope to all the homeless/needy families of North Port so their children may be the best they can be.



### Non Discrimination Disclosure

North Port Coalition for Homeless / Needy Children, Inc., dba Back Pack Angels, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, gender expression, age, national origin, disability, or sexual orientation.

### ITEMS NEEDED

Shampoo/Conditioner Laundry Detergent Deodorant/Lotion Maxi Pads Bar Soap/Body Wash Toothbrushes/Adult & Kids size Toothpaste/Adult & Kids size Combs/Brushes Dental Floss Tissues Toilet Paper/4-Pack Sunscreen Baby Shampoo Baby Lotion/Wipes Travel-size Toiletries

## DROP-OFF SITES

Please see our website at www.backpackangels.org



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