



The Community-Driven Event of the Summer

2023 PROGRAM REPORT

2,529



Backpacks

643



Uniforms

165



Haircuts

676



Pairs of
Shoes

4,844



Socks &
Underwear

27



Community
Resource Fair
Participating
Agencies

Total Volunteers: **326** | Total Volunteer Hours: **1,000**

Total Value Added Back to the
Community

\$119,334

After COVID-19 necessitated several years of drive-thru distribution, For Our City - Chandler was thrilled to transition back to an in-person event for the 10th year of Operation Back to School. Compass Christian Church graciously opened its doors to the community as we utilized three separate indoor spaces to distribute backpacks, underwear, socks, and shoes, offered free haircuts, and held a community resource fair. Several Chandler schools also had a spot to connect with their families and pass along important information for the first day of school. Despite the extremely high temperatures, thousands of residents were able to access these amazing resources and feel fully equipped for school. We are grateful for Chandler Fire and Police for helping with heat relief and for the many, many volunteers who kept lines moving, people hydrated, and helped bring smiles to students and their parents. Whether you were there to serve or there to receive services, everyone felt a wonderful feeling of community on the campus.

This is what For Our City - Chandler is all about!

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