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## *September 2025 Newsletter*

Can you believe that it's time for the student to be back in school. Where did the summer go?



In May, we were contacted by the Wilmington UMC in Wilmington, OH about back to school supplies. They had previously done another mission projects but wanted to do something more local in focus. They wanted to partner with Jackson Area Ministries in giving school supplies to a local school here in Jackson. Our focus was on Northview Elementary School which is located just two blocks from us. We can see the school and we hear the children's laughter when they are out for recess.

They worked on this project for a couple of months and then on August 5<sup>th</sup> they delivered the backpacks full of school supplies, snacks, and an outfit for the child. We were given about 45 names of children that were in need.



Pictured with one of the students is Northview Elementary Principal Melissa Ball







Randy & Tari delivering the school supplies.



Arlafaye, Principal Melissa Ball, Randy, school custodian and Deidra



Backpacks full of school supplies



Extra flash cards and a small gift to every staff member of the school.

On August 7, 2025, Northview Elementary held their Open House for the new school year. Jackson Area Ministries President Terry Cavanaugh and Office Administrator Deidra Libby had the opportunity to be part of the event and gave out the school supplies to the students.



Deidra & Erika



Some of the children that received their school supplies





Children that received backpack, school supplies, snacks and outfit for school



Northview Custodian helping to bring in the backpacks



Deidra & Sophia



Perhaps, you are looking for a new mission project or wanting to add another project to your ministry. Would you like to consider partnering with Jackson Area Ministries? This project has been a real blessing to these students. It was such a joy to see their smiling faces when we handed them their new backpack filled with school supplies,

snacks, and a new outfit. One little girl she opened up the gift bag and pulled out the dress and held it up to her and said, "it fits". She was very excited. Loved seeing the smile on her little face.

If you would like to partner with us on this mission project please contact our office at 740-286-1320 to receive more information. Starting planning now for next year. Perhaps you would like to do something for a child at Christmas time.

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