



The Backpacks of Hope was founded to continue the Life and Legacy of John Zachery Septer's mission of love, faith and hope for people in need. Please visit our website to learn more. www.backpacksofhope.org

HOW WE DO IT

Filling and distributing backpacks full of essentials for the homeless and people in need to survive the elements

THE GOAL

(2011 - 2017) 2800 filled Backpacks were given to people in need.

2018 GOAL: 1000 FILLED BACKPACKS

ITEMS NEEDED

Donating funds and new / unused full-size items for us to fill the backpacks. Items needed listed below:

HATS * GLOVES * SOCKS * TOOTHPASTE

TOOTHBRUSH * DEODORANT

BLANKETS * SHAMPOO * CONDITIONER

RAZORS * SOAP / BODYWASH

FOOT POWDER * LOTION * RAIN PONCHOS

FLASHLIGHTS * HAND / FEET WARMERS

WATER * NONPERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS

NIGHT OF GIVING

Fort Wayne Rescue Mission

Friday, December 14th 2018

5:30pm - 8:00pm

DONATION DRIVE

Huntington North High School

Saturday, November 10th 2018

9am - 12pm

BACKPACKS ARE DISTRIBUTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

- Fort Wayne Rescue Mission
- VA of Northern Indiana
- Huntington Soup Kitchen
- Charis House

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- **DROP OFF** at the HNHS Donation Drive (Nov. 10th)
- **MAIL** items to our office
- Checks can be made out to "Backpacks of Hope" and mailed to our office.
- **PURCHASE DIRECTLY** through Dollar Tree for us to pick-up! Here's how:
 1. Order online at www.DollarTree.com or via phone at 1-877-530-8733
 2. Ask for items to be delivered to the Huntington, IN store
 3. Place order under "Backpacks of Hope"
 4. Email us after placing the order at shelley@backpacksofhope.org so we can pick it up!

DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

CONTACT

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DONATIONS / CHECKS CAN BE MAILED TO:

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