



Fill A Backpack[®]

A PROGRAM OF A PRECIOUS CHILD

THE NEED

More than 250,000 children live below the Colorado Self-Sufficiency Standard in A Precious Child's eight-county service area.

Children in these families often lack the necessary supplies critical to academic achievement. Ensuring that children have the necessary supplies to participate in school can reduce truancy, promote learning and build positive self-esteem.

Each year, A Precious Child continues to receive more requests for assistance. By ensuring that children are properly prepared for school, we help remove barriers to their academic success.

WHAT WE DO

Fill A Backpack provides backpacks filled with grade-appropriate school supplies to children in need to maximize their academic potential.

It is our 2019 goal to provide more than 19,000 backpacks filled with supplies to children in need.

We distribute the backpacks through our Agency Partners in eight Denver Metro counties. Our Agency Partners include schools, health and human services, churches, hospitals, safe houses, fire and police departments, at-risk youth centers, homeless shelters and mental health and foster care organizations.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

There are many ways you can help local kids facing poverty be prepared for school such as:

- Host a drive to collect school supplies and backpacks
- Purchase grade-appropriate school supplies
- Donate funds

Individuals, organizations or corporations can also choose to sponsor the Fill A Backpack program and help put backpacks and school supplies into the hands of children in the most need.

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