



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF MERCER COUNTY

Annual Backpack and School Supply Drive

Each year, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Mercer County sheds light on the strong need that Club kids between K-12th grades have for school supplies. For many of our families, it is a struggle preparing kids to go back to school in September fully equipped with the items they need to be successful in school.

Each year, the Club hosts an annual backpack drive at the end of each summer season. More than 1,000 Clubs kids and many neighborhood children are invited to the Club to gather the school supplies that are appropriate for each of their grade levels.

Demands for backpacks and school supplies are high and every contribution counts. Each donation, whether a full backpack, or pens and notebooks, helps to keep Club kids prepared and engaged in the classroom.

The following supplies are needed:

- **Backpacks**
- **Pencils**
- **Pens**
- **Erasers**
- **Glue Sticks**
- **Rulers**
- **Dictionaries**
- **Pencil cases**
- **Crayons**
- **Markers**
- **Pencil sharpeners**
- **Book covers**
- **Scissors**
- **Staplers**
- **Folders**
- **Notebooks**
- **Loose-leaf paper**
- **3 Ring Binders**
- **Tab dividers for binders**
- **Calculators**

And much more! Please consider becoming a sponsor and making a donation today. For more information, please contact Reggie Coleman at rcoleman@bgcmercer.org or 609-392-3191, x.110.