Aspire.Inspire. Foundation

What will you do to change the world?



Share hope.

Send it in a backpack.



Host a Backpack Drive

It's simple!

You can share hope by:

- Donating gently used backpacks
- → Purchasing new school supplies from the list below:

1. 70 count spiral notebooks,
wide rule or college rule
2. #2 pencils
3. ball point pens, black or blue ink
4. 12# rulers, plastic or wooden
5. colored markers, set of 10 any brand
6. 24 box of crayons, any brand
7. pocket folders any type
8. notebook paper, wide or college rule



- Sponsoring a coin collection drive for shipping, "Change to change the world"
- → Purchasing new backpacks
- ★ Writing personal letters to students receiving the backpacks

Join the Team

Participating Schools and Organizations

William Orenic School Troy Craughwell School Troy Crossroads School Heritage Trail School Troy Middle School Wesmere School Timber Ridge Middle School Richard Ira Jones Middle School Pioneer Path School N.B. Galloway School Liberty Junior High School Alex M. Martino Junior High School St. Jude School Carl Sandburg School Eisenhower Academy A.O. Marshall School Minooka School Coal City School

Coal City Intermediate

Coal City Middle School

Coal City High School Wilmington High School Prairie View Middle School Christa McAuliffe School Helen Keller School Millennium School Incarnation School **Booth School Bruning School** L.J. Stevens Middle School St. Rose School St. Paul School Jane Stanford Middle School Frankfort Square School Milne Grove School Brooks Middle School St. Mary School Oak Prairie Junior High School

Joliet West High School

Whitney Young High School

Joliet Public Library Joliet Junior Women's Club Harris Bank Elcon, Inc. Cemeno's Pizza ADK - Alpha Beta Chapter St. Ambrose CCW Church of St. Jude Old Post School Somonauk High School Richland School Lockport East High School James Ward School Plainfield North High School Bristol Bay School Heritage Grove School Creekside School Minooka High School John Garvy School

School backpacks are symbols of learning for students everywhere.

Thousands of backpacks delivered throughout the world.



Kosovo...... kids caught in conflict

Bolivia..... kids living in extreme poverty

Sri Lanka..... kids affected by the tsunami

Louisiana..... kids affected by Hurricane Katrina

Peru.....kids living in squalor conditions

Tanzania...... kids living in extreme poverty

Education of the Heart

Providing much needed resources to kids many miles away ...teaching valuable lessons to kids here at home.

Changing the world....one student.....
one backpackat a time.

Each little action we take nudges our world in the direction we would like to see it go. This international project has touched the lives of thousands of kids, both the givers and the receivers already. Working together we can continue to help kids share hope around the world.

- ★ To volunteer
- ★ To make a donation
- ★ To share hope



Contact us today to find out how you can help!



