



*School Update:*

*July 9, 2020*

First and foremost, thank you to all of our school coordinators for your tremendous efforts and cooperation with student registration for this year's "New Clothes, New Beginnings" event. As you aware, due to the many challenges related to COVID-19 and out of concern for the health and safety of the students, volunteers and staff, we developed a contingency plan that is allowing us to still serve your students without holding the event in person this year.

We have been in close communication with school district representatives to ensure that all registered students will receive uniforms, backpacks and school supplies as promised. All orders will be shipped directly to the district office and your district's representative will ensure the orders are dispersed to each school upon arrival. To make your pick up and/or distribution easier, each school's order will be individually boxed and labeled. School districts can expect to begin receiving orders from the last week of August throughout October. Please contact [Janette Lopez](#) if you have any questions or concerns regarding your school's order.

Again, we appreciate your help and understanding with this unique situation. We are thankful that we are still able to provide your students with the clothes and supplies they need to have a successful school year. May you all stay safe and healthy during this time.

*Luke AFB Update:*

Thanks to a collaborative partnership with Fighter Country and Luke Air Force Base, Back to School Clothing Drive is happy to announce that we will once again provide new school uniforms, backpacks, and school supplies to some of Arizona's military families. This is the second year that we're able to meet this need and we are grateful for the opportunity to support the men and women who selflessly serve our country.

Due to the CDC guidelines for social distancing and out of concerns for the health and safety of everyone involved, this will be a drive-through distribution. Please note, recipients must be pre-registered, as all items will be packaged in advance and stored with a personalized label to ensure an efficient distribution. May you all stay safe and healthy during this time.