

# BACK TO SCHOOL CLOTHING DRIVE

## 2023 DISTRIBUTION EVENT

*NEW CLOTHES = NEW BEGINNINGS*

Presented by BHHS Legacy Foundation, Backpack Buddies Program



Dear Parents,

Your child has been invited to participate in the annual Back to School Clothing Drive, New Clothes New Beginnings Annual Distribution event taking place, July 17 – 20, 2023 at Grand Canyon University. Our school will attend the event on \_\_\_\_\_. You must bring your child to \_\_\_\_\_. You must bring your child to \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ to be bused to event. No parents are allowed to attend as this is a day for your child!

Your child will be bused to Grand Canyon University arena on the date above. Volunteers individually assist them as they fill their shopping bag. Each student receives approximately \$450 in school uniforms and school supplies including a backpack full of school supplies, new school uniform attire, socks, shoes, even underwear and a sweatshirt. But what they *really* leave with is a sense of excitement and confidence. They are prepared for a new school year!

**Special features** provided by our partners create opportunities for the children to learn and grow.

- **STRUT** (Students Recycling Used Technology): Some 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will participate in a special STEM Camp - hands-on learning about computers, learn to re-build one and bring it home!
- **A.T. Still University School of Dentistry**: Students, with parental consent are given a dental screening and recommendation. All students are provided the opportunity to stop by this area to visit and learn about oral health. **ALL students that receive our free dental screening services must have a signed parental consent form at the time of the event. Your school coordinator/contact will provide that to you.**
- **Alpha Delta Kappa Book Department**: All students will stop by our bookstore and select two or more new reading books to take home, thanks to thousands of books donated by ADK.
- **St. Mary's Food Bank**: Generously providing a free meal to all registered students who attend.  
**Stitches of Love**: 400 volunteers who sew and knit all year long so that students may choose from hand-made items -including dresses, boy's button-down shirts, hats, pillowcases, scarves and more.

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