2019 Backpack Drive Report

ABC Backpack Drive: 8th Year since 2012

For every $20 donation, you can help homeless, foster and extremely low income students at ABCUSD to start the school year with a backpack and school supplies!

Please make checks payable to:

ABCUSD Education Foundation *
16700 Norwalk Blvd.,
Cerritos, CA 90703
Contact: Laura Lowe
Tel. 562.926.5566 ext. 21162
Email: backpacks@abcédfoundation.org
To Donate online: https://www.paypal.me/abcédfoundation
* 501(c)(3) non-profit organization Federal Tax ID# 27-5388922

Please volunteer to set up or stuff backpacks:

Set-Up: Thu 8/22/19 4-6 pm
Stuffing: Fri 8/23/19 9 - 11 am
Delivery to schools: Right after stuffing on 8/23
Location: RSAOR office
(Rancho Southeast Assn of Realtors)
10900 183rd St., #120, Cerritos

Thank You to the 2018 Volunteers!

Thank You to the 2018 Corporate Sponsors!

Flyer designed by Caitlyn Giordana
Kaiser Permanente Cerritos donated **127 Backpacks** on 8/05/19

Thank you Kaiser Permanente Cerritos staff for donating backpacks and supplies to ABCUSD students, 7 years in a roll!

We love the **personal notes** attached to the backpacks too!
Special Thanks to **Rancho Southeast Association of Realtors (RASOR)** for providing their office again for the 3rd year to store and stuff our backpacks.

*Thank you for the assistance:*
- **Teresa Molina**, Board President
- **Tracie Weaver**, Education & Affiliate Liaison
- **Rodney Lennon**, Services Specialist

Thank You for putting up with our noise and mess, and all the commotion!

**Delivery on 8/20/2019 to RSAOR office in Cerritos**

ABC Ed Foundation purchased **600 backpacks** and over **15,000 pcs of school supplies** this year!

Thanks to the volunteers that unloaded the 182 boxes from the truck, moved in to RSAOR office, and sorted them out, on Tuesday 8/20/2019, a hot Tuesday afternoon:

- **Cindy Yen Chen**, Chair 2017-2019 ABC Backpack Drive
- **Caitlyn Giordano**, Co-Chair of 2019 ABC Backpack Drive
- **Sasha Leonardo**, Executive Director of ABCEF
- **Serina Yuan**, Treasurer of ABCEF
- **Ben Giordano**, ABCUSD student
Thank You to over 26 volunteers, including 14 from **LBS Financial**, under the leadership of **Oscar Velasco** for setting up and staging all school supplies and backpacks.

Set-Up/Staging on 8/22/2019 at RSAOR office in Cerritos

Thank You to **Generations Church** for the donation of Backpacks and School Supplies!

**From Generations Church:**
Brooke Melhorn & Allie
Terri Serate & Henry, Natalia, Amelia

**Leads of Backpack Drive:**
Cindy Yen Chen & Caitlyn Giordano
Backpack Stuffing on Friday 8/23/2019

40 volunteers stuffed over 15,000 pcs of school supplies into 600 backpacks in 1.5 hours!

THANK YOU ALL!
Backpack Delivery 8/23/2019

All backpacks were delivered to schools before noon time by volunteers on 8/23/19 so the students can have the needed school supplies on the first day of school.

Aloha ES (20) Delivered by Priscilla Kwan Neal, Hawaiian Gardens Planning Commissioner

Fedde MS (10) Delivered by Dr. Mary Sieu, ABCUSD Superintendent

Niemes ES (40) Delivered by Alvin Fann, Century 21 Aastro

Cerritos ES (5) Delivered by Dr. Mary Sieu, ABCUSD Superintendent
Thank you, West Coast Dental for volunteering and donating 600 Toothbrushes!
Thank you, MHN/Healthnet for volunteering and donating backpacks and school supplies!
Thank you Christine Rou, ABC Council of PTA for delivering to 5 schools:
Bragg (20)
Burbank ES (10)
Hawaiian ES (10) plus supplies
Haskell MS (20)
Artesia HS (75)
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Submitted by Cindy Yen Chen

Leal ES (10) Delivered by Caitlyn Giordano
Leal ES student & Co-Chair of 2019 Backpack Drive

Gahr HS (20) Delivered by Joseph Porter, ABCEF Chairman

Ceritos HS (5) plus extra school supplies
Delivered by Serina Yuan, ABCEF Board Treasurer

Artesia HS (75) (2nd delivery)

Palms ES (60) Delivered by William Rodriguez, West Coast Dental

Tracy HS (20) Delivered by Scott Smith, ABCUSD Communications Officer
Backpacks are "Gorgeous Inside", so are our volunteers!
Thank you for your donation to our 2019 Backpack Drive:

NAME/COMPANY (2019)

1. Delre Foundation
2. First Choice Bank
3. Royal Business Bank
4. First General Bank
5. LBS Financial Credit Union
6. Macerich Management
7. Robert Rivera/Golden State Water Company
8. Wallis State Bank/Shaila Patankar
9. State Bank of India
10. Facebook Fundraiser by Heather
11. Horizon Adventures Inc dba Century 21 Astro
12. Soroptimist Int'l Artesia Cerritos
13. Judith Johnson
14. Janet Beach
15. Scott Smith
16. Richard Hathaway
17. Sunny Ooi & Lu Shi
18. Jennifer Hong

Total Backpacks Purchased:
- Elementary Schools: 504
- Middle High Schools: 96

Total Purchased: 600
Donated Backpacks: 178
Total Available Backpacks: 778

Distribution of Backpacks & Supplies:

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ES: 560
MS: 65
HS: 125
Total: 750