

Soldotna Chamber
Student Ambassador Program

GIVE BACK. Packs!

#SoldotnaGIVEBACKPacks



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

1st Annual Campaign will run: April 1-May 1, 2017

Organized by the Soldotna Chamber of Commerce's Student Ambassador Program, this campaign is designed to support K-12 grade students by supplying a new backpack filled with supplies to help kids succeed in school. As you may know, many families are struggling with already stretched budgets. Because they no longer have to worry if they will have the tools needed for class, students can focus on their studies- confident and prepared to learn.

Use our downloadable supply lists and know that every filled backpack is one more life changed. These lists are based on consultation with local schools to make sure students have most of the tools they need for the appropriate grade level: Elementary School (Kindergarten - 4th Grade), Middle School (5th - 8th Grade), and High School (9th - 12th Grade).

The supplies you donate will be stored in a central location and distributed after a referral application cycle has ended. Referrals are open to the public. Referrals for families in need of backpacks can be found online at www.bit.do/givebackpacks

You'll be helping kids in no time:

1. Download the supply lists for Elementary School, Middle School, and/or High School.
2. Go to the store to purchase a new backpack and/or school supplies.
3. Locate your nearest drop location at www.bit.do/givebackpacks
4. Don't forget to post a photo and encourage others to get involved!
5. Support the campaign socially by using our hashtag, #SoldotnaGIVEBACKPacks
6. Fill out a Referral online if you know of a family in need of school supplies.

Please encourage family, friends, churches, and civic organizations to donate supplies at any of the designated public drop sites. We want to encourage local businesses to run employee campaigns, too. If you would like additional information or a collection box for your employees, please contact Sara Hondel 907-262-1337 ex. 15. The pick-up of large donations can be arranged.

Cash donations can also be made to the **GIVE BACK. Packs!** campaign through the Soldotna Chamber of Commerce.

Our **2017** goal is **50** new, filled backpacks to be given to Soldotna area students! We need your help. Please donate a new, appropriately sized, quality backpack and see how you can make a positive difference in a Soldotna area kid's education!

