

APARTMENT ASSOCIATION OUTREACH BACKPACK DRIVE GIVEAWAY AUGUST 8, 2009

This year the AAO partnered with Santa Maria Community Services in Price Hill. We were a part of a community fair held at St. Lawrence Church. We purchased school supplies for 1000 children and for the fifth year we assembled backpacks at Servpro Northwest. This year we donated 13,225 items to these children. That number translates into 483,847 individual pieces of school supply items (i.e. one crayon, one tissue, etc.). We were also able to contribute two van loads of additional supplies which were provided to Santa Maria for distribution.

For St. John's Orphanage we purchased an additional 1,551 items for 100 children which also translates into 53,024 individual pieces of school supplies. See the reverse side for how these packs were assembled.

Our pictures tell the story!



The AAO also responded to an urgent call for backpack supplies for 100 children grades K-4 from St Joseph's Orphanage in the Monfort Heights area. Backpacks were supplied to the orphanage last year.



Our extra supplies were donated to Santa Maria for distribution as needed in the Price Hill area.

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School supplies were purchased from several Wal-Mart stores, Kroger in Landen and Deals/Dollar Tree stores. Specific items were given to 100 Kindergarten, 150 Grades 1-2, 100 Grade 3, 200 Grades 4-6, 325 Grades 7 plus, and 100 children with special needs in the Hamilton County MRDD program.

The turnout of volunteers to pack bags is always outstanding and assembly went very quickly! A huge *Hats Off* to Harold Bryant and his staff at Servpro of NW Cincinnati who make this type of project possible!



The AAO donated \$1,000 to assist in providing athletic equipment/fees to the youth program at Forest Ridge Apartments.