

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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PARTNERSHIPS UNIT

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Montgomery County Council of PTAs, Inc.
12900 Middlebrook Road, 3rd Floor
Germantown, Maryland 20874

Dear Montgomery County Council of PTAs, Inc.,

On behalf of Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS), we would like to personally thank you for your generous donation to the 2020-2021 MCPS GIVE BACKpacks campaign. More than one-third of our 156,868 students qualify for Free and Reduced-priced Meals this school year. Our campaign pivoted this year to reflect the virtual learning environment. We appreciated the much needed support from you, which ensured that our students with the highest needs were able to receive the supplies needed to be successful in a virtual learning environment. As part of our 2020-2021 recognition, your contribution is listed on the Honor Roll of the MCPS GIVE BACKpacks website (www.mcpsgivebackpacks.org).

During the 2020-2021 MCPS GIVE BACKpacks campaign, we raised \$274,350 and provided 26,111 virtual supply kits filled with school supplies to our Kindergarten through Grade 12 students in 90 schools. Since 2013, 139,612 backpacks and supply kits have been donated to students. Attached you will find a summary of the MCPS GIVE BACKpacks campaign.


We are continuing to meet the needs of our students during this unprecedented time going into the second semester. Donations are accepted year-round at www.mcpsgivebackpacks.org. We would greatly appreciate your sharing information about this campaign with others.

Montgomery County Council of PTAs, Inc. is a valued partner and we appreciate your very generous support of this invaluable program, especially during this school year. Thank you again for your generosity and continued support for the MCPS GIVE BACKpacks campaign.

Sincerely,



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