



Project Back to School

Thank you for your support!

Texoma, you've done it again! Because of your generosity and support, 7,150 children in Wichita Falls began school with the school supplies they need to achieve success. We also provided 1,270 school uniform shirts to the Wichita Falls ISD schools requiring uniforms. Your giving spirit provides hope and encouragement for our most valuable assets ... our children.

Our Roundup on August 12 at the MPEC was an overwhelming success with record attendance of over 3,600 attendees and 400 + volunteers and exhibitors. Children and families attending were able to visit community resource booths representing 74 community organizations. We also offered free immunizations, vision and dental screenings to help children prepare for school.

Again this year, the children at Burgess, Lamar, Scotland Park, Booker T. Washington and Zundy elementary schools were thrilled that school supplies and backpacks were available for every child needing assistance on the first day of school.

After distributing school supplies at the Roundup and to all WFISD and City View ISD schools, the remaining school supplies were donated to the WFISD to help children and teachers during the school year.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our children, schools and community.

Blessings,
Cheryl Ritchie

OUR MISSION:

Our mission is to improve the educational success of the disadvantaged children in our community by providing items needed for school, building their self-esteem and improving their well-being.

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Thanks to your generosity, Project Back to School has provided school supplies for 54,920 children since 2009.



Roundup Exhibitors



A Special Thanks to all Exhibitors and Entertainment for participating in the Roundup

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Special recognition to our volunteer teams from Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Arconic, Atmos Energy, Blue Cross Blue Shield, City View ISD, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Hispanic Coalition, KFDX, Kohl's, SAFB 80th Flight Training, Sealed Air Corp, Target, Texoma Community CU, Union Square CU, United Supermarkets, US Navy Seabees, Wells Fargo Bank, WF Kiwanis Club, WF Teachers FCU, and Wichita Falls ISD.



Roundup Board and Advisory Committee: *Front row* Kenda Finn, Debbie Gonzalez, Sam Pak, Vanda Cullar, Courtney Diaz; *Back row* Teresa Austin, Diana White, Amy Brown, Cheryl Ritchie, Stacie Moss, Louis Griego, Julie Brown, Angela Culley, Amanda Culley, Diann Taylor and Shunta McFadden; *Not pictured* Joseph Bauer and Matt Yell

“A new school year can be a difficult transition for any child, especially for those who lack the basic supplies such as writing utensils and notebook paper. Due to the dedication of Project Back to School, our students arrive to school equipped with the love and generosity that is poured into the essentials so our students can reach their fullest potential. Project Back to School enriches the lives of our students, families, and staff. They are filled with hope, encouragement, and motivation to launch a new school year successfully.”

Amanda Garcia
Principal of Lamar Elementary School



Notes from thankful parents

I am a single mother of 4 children all of whom are in school. I could not possibly be more blessed and truly grateful to receive help from all of you and the community that came together to make this happen. Thank you for the backpacks and school supplies!

Amanda Lynn Sadberry

I thank every one of you for the amazing work that y'all do! I was feeling so blessed that Project Back to School was there to help, especially after seeing children so happy about getting a backpack. Thank you for helping not only our family but all the other families too.

Kristie Burney

You guys were awesome! Thank you so much for investing your time and getting together the community resources to benefit those of us who truly need the assistance!!

Magen Brown

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