



Volunteers  
of America®

MICHIGAN

# OPERATION BACKPACK®

Studies have shown that prepared children perform better as well as have higher confidence levels in school. **Operation Backpack®** seeks to give that same opportunity to at-risk and homeless children.

One of the most devastating consequences of family homelessness is the impact it has on a child's education. The stigma of being homeless weighs heavily on these children in their school and peer groups. When they arrive at school without a backpack or proper supplies, they are seen by other children as different rather than as a potential new friend.

Since 2009, **Operation Backpack®** has been providing Michigan's most vulnerable children with new backpacks filled to the top with grade-appropriate school supplies in time for their first day of school. Volunteers of America Michigan needs **you** in order for any of this to be a possibility.

## OPERATION BACKPACK® NEEDS YOU JULY 1 - AUGUST 9

### YOUR LOCAL DRIVE CONTACT

NAME

DONATION

PHONE

LOCATION

EMAIL

For more information on **Operation Backpack®** or how to donate visit: [www.voami.org/backpack](http://www.voami.org/backpack)