



Chum **ADOPT-A-BACKPACK!**

*Help give every child in Duluth
A successful start to the school year!*

For many children, the first day of school is an exciting adventure! But for those who lack the basic supplies, school may be a scary, intimidating, unhappy place.

CHUM, the Duluth School District and Union Gospel Mission will host a "Back to School Fair" on Thursday, August 31, where families with limited resources can receive the school supplies and backpacks they need. Last year, nearly 600 backpacks were distributed.

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP!

- ✓ Go to chumduluth.org, click on the backpack to purchase the supplies needed to fill a backpack
 - ✓ Make a financial donation
- ✓ Purchase the supplies listed below and drop them off at the Food Shelf

ITEM'S NEEDED TO FILL A BACKPACK

Wide Ruled Notebooks
College Ruled Notebooks
College Rule Loose Leaf Paper
Pocket Folders
Box of Crayons
Colored Pencils
Backpacks

We request you **ONLY** include items on the list.
Items most needed are backpacks, colored pencils, crayons, and pocket folders.

Donations are accepted 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Monday–Friday at the CHUM Food Shelf, 120 N. First Avenue West, **now through August 15**. If you are unable to drop off your donations within the hours listed, please call the Food Shelf.

To make a financial contribution by check, please make it payable to CHUM, or **give online** at chumduluth.org/annualbackpackdistribution.htm

For more information, contact Scott Van Daele, CHUM's Distributive Services Director, at 727-2391 or svandaele@chumduluth.org.

Thank you for supporting local students!