

AJC CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION
8th ANNUAL BACKPACK
&
SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE
For the children in Honduras

Last year your donations made it possible for 1000 children to attend school. These children are chosen because of their potential and because they are living in extreme poverty. To assist as many families as possible, we try to choose one child per family.

In Honduras, because education is for those that can afford it (uniforms, supplies and \$1.85 per month per child) including grammar school, many families choose the smartest child to get the education. Later this child is responsible to help support the others which may include having them (and their families) live in the same house. This house may have one or 2 rooms where they sleep and may have many families under the same roof. That is why the backpack program and your support have such a widespread effect.

It is a thrilling annual event now when Carlos Zapata and a group from Florida show up with the backpacks full of school supplies. The parents and children are grateful beyond words. It is better than Christmas to them.

Please help with the following items:

Backpacks and/or any school supplies: pens, pencils, rulers, notebooks, glue, coloring books, flash cards, erasers, magic markers, etc.

If you want to donate a check, we will go to Target or Wal-Mart and buy the supplies when they go to 50 and 75 % off in September. Write check to AJC CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION and note that it is for the backpack program.

**THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS BEING WILLING TO HELP THESE
CHILDREN HAVE A BETTER LIFE.**

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