

Good Afternoon All,

Our **Backpack Giveaway & More Event** is right around the corner!! We are excited to announce we will be hosting a more normal, pre-COVID, event now that restrictions are being lifted!

Check out this email (long) for our **DONATION** & **VOLUNTEER** initiatives. Or you can check out our website at <https://elancocross.org/2021/07/2021-backpack-giveaway-event/> for many of the same details.

DONATION INFORMATION

1. OPTIONAL - GRADE SPECIFIC SUPPLY LISTS

Every backpack given is filled with brand new school supplies so students will feel confident and empowered to start a new year. Donors can be intentional in giving with the option of donating grade-specific supplies so students will be well equipped for their grade level.

We have compiled grade lists to make shopping easier! There are five grade-specific lists. Choose a grade level, click on the link, print the flyer and have fun shopping!

If you choose this option, we ask that you label the backpack with the appropriate grade & note any missing supplies when you deliver it.

[Grades K-3 List](#)

[Grades 4-6 List](#)

[Grades 7-8 List](#)

[Grades 9-12 List](#)

[All Grades / General Donation List](#)

2. ALL DONATIONS WELCOME - Please note you can donate backpacks & supplies in **any way that suits you best**. The grade specific lists are just an option for your children, co-workers, small groups, churches, and organizations to get involved!

3. DROP OFFS – Bring items to the Youth Center at 110 W. Franklin St, New Holland

- Monday-Wednesday, August 2-4 from 9am to 4pm,
- Thursday, August 5 from 9am to 2pm
- Friday, August 6, from 9am to 12pm.

4. MISC. WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

- Help financially by supporting the cost of our Ice Cream Truck! This was a new addition from 2020 and the kids loved it! Everyone gets a free ice cream cone!
- Share this information with a someone
- Donate toiletries. Every child will receive a goodie bag with some toiletries and candy.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

2. **BACKPACK SORT WEEK!!** We block this week to prepare for our giveaway event. During the week donors can drop off backpacks & supplies. Volunteers come and help sort, stuff, and organize all the donations as they are received.

If you are interested in volunteering during BACKPACK SORT WEEK or at our EVENT on Tuesday, August 11, please contact Lisa at lisa@elancocross.org, or go online at <https://signup.com/go/ifowUOw> to sign-up for any available time slots.

3. **EVENT DAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

We are looking for individuals to volunteer at our event. We have needs in any of the following areas. Sign up online here: <https://signup.com/go/ifowUOw>

- Hairstylists & Barbers to give free cuts to kiddos
- Nurses to assist during the event
- Event station helpers
- Hospitality helpers
- Registration table– limited please email Lisa for more details

Thank you for your FAITHFUL partnership and prayers for our Community Events!