

## It's Time for St. B's Back-to-School Backpack and School Supplies Drive!

For a number of years, St. Bartholomew's has provided filled-to-the-brim backpacks for the children of 40 West Assistance and Referral clients, and we're doing so again this year. Stores are starting up their back-to-school sales already, so keep an eye out online or on newspaper flyers. We need **50 backpacks, and the supplies to fill them**, in order to help children start the school year off right! We will be collecting supplies in the Tower Room from Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> through Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>.



### Here is a list of items needed:

- New, full-size backpacks
- Notebook paper (both wide-rule and college-rule)
- Composition books (wide-rule only)
- 24-count crayons
- Spiral notebooks
- Glue sticks
- White glue
- 8-count colored pencils
- Pencils
- Ballpoint pens
- Index cards
- Pencil boxes and pouches
- 3-ring notebooks (especially 1-inch and 3-inch)
- Notebook dividers
- Erasers (both pink erasers and eraser caps)
- Post-it notes
- Dry-erase markers
- 8-pack colored markers
- Highlighters
- Pocket folders with brackets (for hole-punched papers)
- Scissors
- Rulers
- Earbuds (inexpensive)

If you would like to help but can't get out to shop, please consider sending a check made out to St Bartholomew's with "backpacks" on the memo line.

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please contact Amanda Harris (443-812-1341 or [aharris1968@hotmail.com](mailto:aharris1968@hotmail.com)).