

# 2022 Update on Backpacks of Hope

## (a ministry of Our Father's Hope)

As we come to the two year anniversary of our first packing party, we look forward to the many ways God will use BOH to bless not only the foster kids in our area, but also people stretching beyond our local boundaries who find themselves in a difficult time.

Because of the generous giving of our congregation and community, we have been able to provide over 150 Backpacks to children going into or already in foster care. We provided school supplies and clothing to help ease the annual cost for preparing kids for school. When a family crisis arose, we were able to provide a backpack filled with essentials and comfort-giving items. When the tornados traveled across the middle of our nation, we were able to send boxes of supplies that would change the way the victims would move forward to the next step of their recovery.

Because of your generosity, we recently provided Lebanon Children and Youth with 10 infant Backpacks to be given at the time of birth. Meant to supply the foster parent with those early essentials so they can focus on caring for the precious newborn...

We will be hosting another packing party in the spring and will update you with any specifics that can guide you. Till then, should you want more information, visit the Mission Corner next to the elevator. You will find information concerning many of the mission ministries here at Ono UMC.

