

GLP's "Backpacks for Kids" Campaign

What are the objectives of the Backpacks for Kids Campaign?

The objectives of the Backpacks for Kids Campaign are:

- To promote education for all children by helping disadvantaged children have the basic supplies needed for school.
- To provide participants, especially students, with the opportunity to participate in finding solutions to problems in society, and develop a greater appreciation of the importance of acting as the responsible citizens of a global community.



What's in the backpack?

We include all of the basics a child needs to complete a year or more in primary school. Children receiving the value them greatly, as these are all items that are expensive and hard to find in areas we support schools. The kits include:

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| 2-3 notebooks, at least 75 pages, 8 x 11" | A pad of paper |
| 4-6 unsharpened pencils with erasers | 1 pair of safety scissors |
| 2 small pencil sharpeners | 1 ball (tennis ball size, not overly large) |
| 1 metric ruler | 1 carrying bag |
| 1 box of 12-16 crayons or colored pencils | |

Each backpack also contains a health kit...

The health kits include all of the basics a child needs to maintain good hygiene:

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| 1 family sized tube of toothpaste | 1 bar of soap |
| 1 hand towel | 1 small box of Band-Aids |
| 1 wash cloth | 1 comb or brush |
| 1 toothbrush | 1 pair of nail clippers |

How are the backpacks transported?

Both the school and health kits are shipped from New Brunswick, New Jersey, USA, to countries around the world via the postal service and various shipping companies. In addition, trusted individuals and organizations often transport the kits while on personal or business trips. Upon arriving at the desired country, the kits are distributed by local GLP/ Literacy without Borders partners.

Who helps to distribute the school and health kits?

We maintain partnerships with people and organizations around the world who work directly with the children. These partners help to distribute the school and health kits, and are required to send us photographs of the children receiving these kits.