

REGISTER NOW: Local Agencies Join Together to Assist Area Students for 2021-2022 Back to School Community Program

*Back 2 School curbside Event at Biehl Construction 2505 Biehl Road –
Marinette WI -- Thursday August 19th, 2021 By SCHEDULED
APPOINTMENTS FROM 10:30 am to 6:00 pm*

The Department of Menominee County Health and Human Services, St Joseph SSVdP Conference (Marinette and Peshtigo) and The Salvation Army (Marinette and Menominee Counties) are coming together again to host our summer Back 2 School Program! To keep our area students and their families as healthy and safe as possible, our Back 2 School Drive and distribution will be curbside again this year.

The partner organizations have set up a contactless system offering an online drive at www.roonga.com/2021B2S to purchase **pre-assembled supplies placed inside backpacks**. These pre-assembled Backpacks sell for \$20 for Primary (Headstart, Pre-K3, Pre-K4, K5) and \$25. for Middle and High School

Donors can sponsor one or more students with everything they need for the new year. The total purchased backpacks will be split between the three sponsoring organizations according to their percentage needs: The Department of Menominee County Health and Human Services, St Joseph SSVdP Conference and The Salvation Army.

On our curbside event day, Thursday, August 19th, our local Youth will also receive a gift shopping card for Back 2 School clothes and each family will also receive a packet of information from our local resources.

There are a few options this year: 1) To donate school supplies and backpacks at various places throughout the community, as well as at many business sites. 2) To purchase one or more backpacks for our students, please go to www.roonga.com/2021B2S and see the need. 3) Donate financial gift to one of our three partner organizations. 4) Purchase TJ MAXX, KOHL or WALMART \$25. gift cards for school clothing and shoes. Over 600 children are expected to be assisted again this year; each child will receive the \$25. gift card limited to school clothing, extra supplies and shoes. Most backpacks will be packed and shipped directly to our distribution site Biehl Construction – 2505 Biehl Road, Marinette WI. All donated school supply items will be assembled locally before July 31st.

To **donate financial assistance** or **register** for assistance with Back 2 School, please follow the information below that corresponds with your preference.

Menominee County DHHS. Menominee County Department of Health and Human Services serves Menominee County families. Menominee DHHS Clients must register through Aug. 13. Applications are available at the office, 2612 10th St., Menominee. Donations may be dropped off or mailed to 2612 10th St., Menominee, MI, 49858. For Menominee County DHHS, people can call Christina Hellberg at 906-863-1418.

St. Joseph Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul serves students in Marinette and Peshtigo school district geographic areas. Families in need of school supply assistance may register between June 1st and July 31st by simply texting 715 923 9549. People may also call the Help Line to register at Holy Family Parish, 715-735-9100, ext. 106, and leave a clear message of your name and cell phone number, along with grades and gender of children. Financial Donations or school supplies may be dropped off at the Holy Family Parish office, 2715 Taylor St., Marinette; or mailed to P.O. Box 563, Marinette, WI, 54143-0563.

The Salvation Army. The Salvation Army, 80 West Russell St., Marinette, serves Menominee and Marinette County students. People may register through July 31st. For **more information** people may call 715-735-7448 **or check our Facebook page.** Donations may be dropped off at The Salvation Army or mailed to P.O. Box 495, Marinette, WI, 54143.