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Dear Friends,

Thank you for supporting the children and families we serve. Through your generous donation of the backpacks and school supplies to St. Vincent Catholic Charities Operation Backpack as the recipient of your 'Simple Gifts Program' we are able to send over 900 needy children back to school ready to learn.

It is a wonderful experience to watch the excitement and joy in their faces as they pick out their backpacks. They are the future, and by providing them with basic educational tools we can reinforce our belief in their potential.

So we may properly document your contribution in any printed list of donors, please note our records indicate your name would appear as:

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If you have not already attended, I also invite you to take a 'Journey of Hope' at St. Vincent Catholic Charities. These guided journeys of the heart and mind explore our services and inspirational, hope filled, true stories of those we serve. Please call Rhonda Abood at 323-4734 ext. 1205 or e-mail her at aboodr@stvcc.org for more information on dates and times.

Thank you for giving children the hope and tools they need to succeed.

In service to those in need, I am gratefully yours,

Andrea E. Seyka
Chief Executive Officer

Thank you to our co-chairs for Operation Backpack, Lupe Izzo and Congressman Mike Rogers and to our sponsors who help make this event possible, WILX News 10 and Two Men and A Truck.

Please be aware that IRS regulations prohibit charitable organizations from assigning a monetary value to in-kind donations. For your convenience, you may list the estimated value of your gift in the space below for your records.

Donated Item(s): ____________________________

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FOR IRS PURPOSES: STVCC, a 501(c)(3) organization, provided no goods or services to you in return for your charitable contributions.