

LEGACY BACKPACK BUDDIES PROJECT

During one week in July busloads of Central Phoenix and West Valley students from low-income families will be transported from their schools to a very special place. Each child will leave with a backpack filled with brand new back-to-school clothing and personal items worth more than \$300. For many of the children, these garments will be the first new clothes and shoes they have ever owned.

Each student receives:

Backpack	3 undergarments
2 Polo shirts	“Stitches of Love” garment sewn by a volunteer
Shorts	Back-to-school supplies
Sweatshirt	Personal hygiene and health items
Pair of new shoes	Health education information
Belt	
3 pairs of socks	

BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Each year, Legacy Connection asks corporations, organizations and individual donors to participate in the Legacy Backpack Buddies Project by sponsoring Central Phoenix and West Valley Title I elementary schools, classes and students so that they may attend the Back-to-School Clothing Drive Association (BTSCDA) event. Altogether, over 4,000 students from more than 100 schools participate.

Some of the Legacy Connection sponsored school districts include: Alhambra, Cartwright, Murphy, Osborn, Phoenix, Deer Valley, Peoria and Glendale. Students who participate in the event are from families living at or below the federal poverty level.



**To the extent permitted by applicable Federal and Arizona law. For more information, go to www.bhhslegacy.org and consult with your tax advisor.*

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- 1) Fill out a Legacy Backpack Buddies Project response card and mail it with your contribution (check or credit card information) to:
Legacy Connection
c/o BHHS Legacy Foundation
2999 N. 44th St., Ste. 530
Phoenix, AZ 85018
Make checks payable to **Legacy Connection.**
- 2) Donate online at www.bhhslegacy.org.

GET INVOLVED

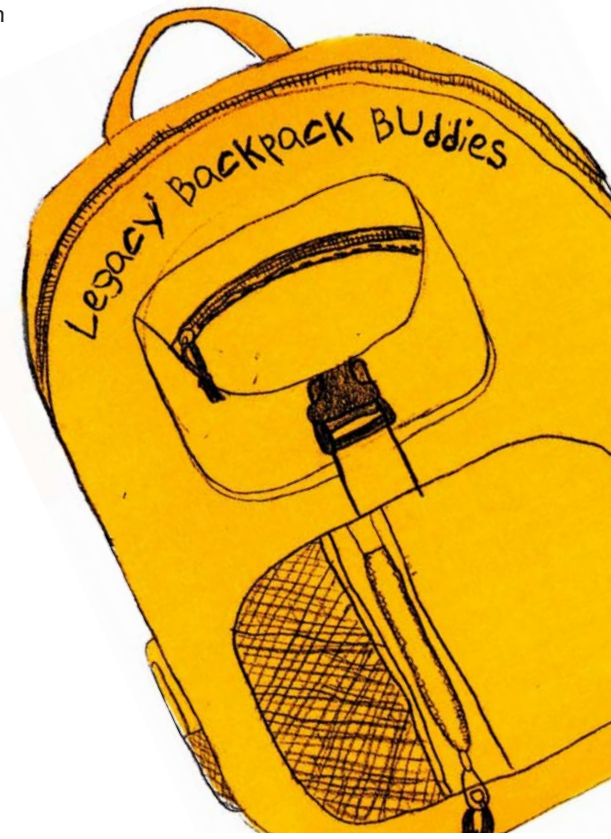
To volunteer at the event or to request Legacy Backpack Buddies Project brochures and response cards to share with friends or business associates, call Legacy Connection at (602) 778-1200 or e-mail info@bhhslegacy.org.

SPONSORSHIPS

- \$4,500 School Sponsorship
- \$1,200 Classroom Sponsorship
- \$ 75 Student Sponsorship (per child)

Contributions of any amount are welcomed.

- ‡ Each \$1 donated provides \$4 worth of goods
- ‡ 100% of donations are used to buy items for students
- ‡ Donations are to a 501(c)(3) nonprofit public charity and are tax deductible or may be eligible for an Arizona working poor tax credit, if you qualify *





Legacy Connection and BHHS Legacy Foundation share a common mission and vision, which is to enhance the quality of life and health of those we serve.

Phoenix-based BHHS Legacy Foundation is one of Arizona's largest public foundations. Since 2001, the Foundation has invested more than \$20 million in Arizona communities to support programs and projects of nonprofit organizations that improve the health and quality of life of Arizona children, families, and seniors.

Legacy Connection, a charitable 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit Arizona corporation, is the fundraising affiliate of BHHS Legacy Foundation.

The Back-to-School Clothing Drive Association (www.backtoschoolclothingdrive.com) is an all-volunteer, tax-exempt organization that has served disadvantaged Valley children since 1967.

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School supplies

*A new outfit and a pair of shoes
A backpack to hold school books*

To most of us, these are the routine necessities when returning to school. Through the eyes of many of the children who will receive them this summer, however, they represent:

*Not having to wear hand-me-downs to school
The grown-up thrill of choosing their own items
The chance to dress like other kids*

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