

Village of Hope Niagara
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It seems like the children have just completed another school year, and while they're making the most of their time away from the classroom, at *Village of Hope Niagara* we're always thinking ahead to their eventual return, and how we can be sure to have all they need to succeed through the coming term.

As our client family registry has surged in number since the onset of the pandemic on our community, and its economy, we now find ourselves with a roll of over 500 children of our client families, each looking forward to the return to class this Fall.

Our task at *Village of Hope Niagara* as always, is clearing the path of obstacles to their educational success. The children of our neighbours in need, despite circumstances, have the same aspirations for their futures, and deserve every opportunity to achieve. With your support, we'll do all we can to lower the hurdles that would hinder their way.

We appeal to your congregation of faithful to *join our Back To School in Lincoln campaign* with your support. Our goal would ensure that we are able to assist families throughout the school year with a knapsack with necessary school supplies, re-useable lunch containers, healthy snacks throughout the year.

We thank you for your consideration, and express our gratitude for your past generosity, on behalf of our neighbour in need families.

Please know that together, we are making the Difference!

We invite you to join us **Thursday August 25 from 4pm to 7pm for our Village of Hope Niagara** — **Community Open House** with live music of Maeve Davis, food trucks, silent auction, centre tours, wine and food pairings and more... with all proceeds to our **2022 Back To School** campaign at our MAIN Centre 2540 South Service Road.

Please, follow us on social media @villageofhopeniagara, and share the news of our work in the community with your friends and neighbours, at villageofhopeniagara.org

It takes a Village...

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