

MICAH 6 COMMUNITY



Helping Kids Put Their Best Foot Forward.

Micah 6 Community is preparing for our ninth back-to-school [Summer Slam](#) event for kids in the neighborhood.

When we started our event in 2013, we collected and handed out backpacks. We started with just backpacks, adding on school supplies the next year, then growing incrementally over time. During that time, many other groups started doing backpack drives as well, which is great! Kids all over town need access to these items. Today, however, every kid in Pontiac could have five backpacks if they wanted, so we have decided to step out of the backpack game for this year.

Instead, we are going to focus on collecting back-to-school shoes. Our goal is to share 500 pair of brand new shoes with kiddos in our community.

This change seems to be overwhelming for some folks, so here are a few rules of thumb:
1) **For parents:** whatever you get your kids, buy another pair. Our kids want the same shoes as your kids.

- 2) **If you're shopping**, "school age" shoes tend to start at a kids 11 and go up from there.
- 3) **If you're interested in funding shoes**, but not shopping yourself, feel free to donate at the link on this page. This allows us to go shop for whatever gaps we might have closer to the day of the event.
- 4) **Bargain shop** - Costco, Sam's, clearance racks, all are great places to find good quality and affordable shoes.

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