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Each year for the past nine years, Micah 6 Community has hosted a back-to-school event on the playground at Webster ([640 W Huron](#)) called Summer Slam. In years past we have focused on backpacks and school supplies to make sure our neighborhood kiddos are off on the right foot. However, in recent years, many other organizations across the city have jumped in to the backpack game to the point that every kid in the city could have four backpacks. Last year we changed it up and switched to providing back-to-school shoes. Last year we handed out over 700 pairs of shoes and we knew this year would be in even more demand.

Today we handed out 916 pairs of shoes to over 800 visitors. Partners handed out 40 free gun locks and got 24 children school vaccines.

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