

Help Our Kids Put Their Best Foot Forward

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Micah 6 Community is preparing for our tenth 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. However, every kid in Pontiac can now have five backpacks if they wanted, so we decided to step out of the

backpack game.

Instead, we now focus on collecting back-to-school shoes. Our goal is to share 1000 pair of brand new shoes with kiddos in our community and WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We need to collect 1000 pairs of shoes by August 2, 2024!

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 size 11 and go up from there, all the way into adult sizes.
- 3) **If you're interested in funding shoes**, but not shopping yourself, feel free to donate [HERE](#) or at the button below. This allows us to go shop for whatever gaps we might have closer to the day of the event. Write **"shoes"** in the in honor space
- 4) **Bargain shop** - Costco, Sam's, clearance racks, all are great places to find good quality and affordable shoes.
- 5) **Shop and Ship!** If you're like most folks, going to a store isn't high on your list of favorite activities and you'd rather do your shopping online. That's great! Shop online for bargains and ship shoes to Micah 6 Community at [32 Newberry Pontiac, Michigan 48341](#).

Sponsor Shoes Here!

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