Boca Raton Chapter Basic Needs

Book Bags & School Supplies

**Timing, duration, frequency of program**

One time per year in July

**Fiscal Information**

Budgeted expense total for program last year: $1,000

**Partnerships**

Do you partner with another organization/agency for this program? Yes

Caridad Free Healthcare Clinic provides list of children in need

**Clients**

Number of children/families served your last fiscal year: 60

Age range of clients served: third graders

**Volunteers**

How many volunteers participate in this program (planning and working): 20-25

What roles do the volunteers have in this program? Purchase items and assemble back packs

**Program Description**

Overall goal of this program: to provide school supplies for children in need

What service/materials do you provide to your clients? Preparation for school

Members purchase school supplies and backpacks based on a request from the Caridad Free Healthcare Clinic and gather for Backpack assembly in July. Much of the school supplies were ordered through Backpack Gear, Inc in Orlando which proved to be a huge savings. Other items were purchased by members. The backpack stuffing took place at the library and lunch was served.

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