



# Village of Mount Prospect Press Release

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## BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

**DATE:** July 6, 2022  
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The Human Services Department is launching its annual School Supply Drive. This year, families will receive a backpack with a gift card to be used to purchase their child's school supplies. Families eligible to participate in this program regularly utilize our food pantry or have experienced a recent significant financial hardship. The goal of this program is to provide families experiencing a hardship with assistance to help their children start the school year off with needed school supplies. Residents can donate a new or gently used backpack to the below locations or make a monetary donation via the Village's website: [www.mountprospect.org/donation](http://www.mountprospect.org/donation). Human Services staff will purchase gift cards for each child participating in the program.

### Location of Backpack Donation Bins

- Village Hall – 50 S. Emerson Street, Mount Prospect
- Mount Prospect Public Library – 10 S. Emerson Street, Mount Prospect
- Mount Prospect Police Department – 911 E. Kensington Road, Mount Prospect

For more information, contact the Mount Prospect Community Connections Center at 847-506-4930.

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