



— BACK TO SCHOOL —

[www.blastbacktoschool.org](http://www.blastbacktoschool.org)

On average, families spend \$100 per child or more purchasing necessary school supplies. For many families in Story County this is just not possible. Last year we helped outfit over 1300 students K-12 with a backpack and supplies they needed to be ready for school on day one.

*Can you help us help them this year?*

## WAYS TO DONATE

### SUPPLY OR MONETARY GIFTS

#### Purchase and drop off

- School supplies at one of our community collection sites:
  - Storey Kenworthy
  - Ames Downtown Fareway



- Make supply or monetary donations at [www.blastbacktoschool.org/donations](http://www.blastbacktoschool.org/donations).
- Donations made through our fiscal agent – United Way of Story County – are tax deductible. Be sure to indicate your gift is for Blast Back to School on the Special Initiative drop down. In order for us to plan effectively donations are respectfully requested to be submitted by July 29, 2022.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Host a school supply drive
- Serve as a supply drop off site
- Organize supplies & fill backpacks
- Assist at school distribution sites



### SPECIAL THANKS TO THE BBTS PLANNING COMMITTEE

- Ames Community School District
- Ballard Community School District
- Friendship Ark, Inc.
- Gilbert Community School District
- Lutheran Church of Hope
- Nevada Community School District
- Roland Story Community School District
- St. Cecelia Elementary
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## NEED HELP WITH SUPPLIES FOR YOUR K-12 STUDENT?

Blast Back to School can help with that. Through the generosity of the Story County community we are able to provide each student registered for a BBTS event in August with a new backpack and consumable school supplies.

FIND REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT **HERE** →



### SAVE THE DATE

#### for your backpack pick up

Ames - 8/17/2022

Ballard - 8/22/2022

Collins Maxwell - TBD at Ames Middle School  
Colo-NESCO - 8/17/2022 at Ames Middle School

Gilbert - 8/19/2022 for Elem. & Mid. School and  
8/23/2022 for High School

Nevada - 8/16/2022

Roland Story - 8/15/2022

St. Cecilia - 8/22/2022

Contact your school district for details.

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