

## **BURLEY ROTARY CLUB SCHOOL BACKPACK PROJECT**

In the most recent year for which data is available, at least 57% of all K-6 grade students in Burley's elementary schools were classified as "Students from Low Income Families." The cost of preparing for a new school year puts a strain on those families, and many students come to school inadequately equipped to learn.

The Burley Rotary Club recognizes the students of today will be the problem solvers of tomorrow. We recognize that each child, regardless of their background or current circumstances, has the potential to create good in the world, but some children need a boost to reach their potential.

In 2018, sponsors such as Walmart, D.L. Evans Bank, J&L Electric, and McCain Foods supported the Burley Rotary Club as over \$7,000.00 in backpacks and school supplies were purchased for local elementary school students. With the generous support of our sponsors, the Burley Rotary Club prepared and provided 140 fully stocked backpacks to local elementary schools which then distributed the backpacks and supplies according to the needs of those families struggling to prepare for the school year.

We believe that, by providing these school supplies, we are better equipping the students of Cassia County to succeed, while increasing their self-esteem and helping them start the school year on the right foot. This effort would not be possible without generous sponsors like you.

We will continue to work with the School District and schools to provide children and families with the supplies and equipment needed for success.

And, we want to invite you to help us in doing so.

Please donate to the Burley Rotary Club, P.O. Box 725, Burley, Idaho 83318.

**100% of your donation will go towards the purchase of backpacks and school supplies.**

Thank you for your consideration,

The Burley Rotary Club

### **Supplies Purchased in 2018:**

140 Backpacks	210 Boxes of Crayons	110 Pairs of Scissors
5,320 #2 Pencils	165 Large Erasers	100 Pairs of Headphones
225 Pencil Boxes or Pouches	160 Pencil-top Erasers	95 Boxes of Colored Pencils
255 Notebooks	30 Sets of Water Colors	55 Pocket Folders
670 Gluesticks	370 Highlighters	80 Binders
495 Dry Erase Markers	45 Bottles of Glue	215 Packages of Loose Leaf Paper
		And More . . .

**Each sponsor with a donation of the following amounts will be recognized:**

**Valedictorian:** Donations of \$1,000.00 or greater

**Salutatorian:** Donations of \$500.00 or greater


**Scholar:** Donations of \$250.00 or greater

Any donation amount will be accepted. We thank you in advance for your generosity. To help us plan for this year's backpack project, we appreciate all donations being made by no later than *June 30, 2019*.

For in-kind donations, please contact a member of the Burley Rotary Club, or reach out to us through our website at <https://rotary5400.org/clubinfo/burley>

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