

Keystone Opportunity Center distributes backpacks

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More than 400 school bags were distributed to families in need in Bucks and Montgomery counties.

SOUDERTON — Keystone Opportunity Center recently distributed 425 backpacks filled with school supplies to low-income elementary, middle and high school students getting ready to go back to school in Bucks and Montgomery counties.

Various local businesses, organizations and individuals in the community donated items for the giveaway, including Americold, members of Greater Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce and the United Way of Bucks County. Keystone Opportunity Center recently formed partnerships with the Souderton Area School District and the Indian Valley YMCA to help distribute the backpacks to students identified as needing assistance.

For children attending Souderton schools — where one in four children qualified to receive free or reduced meals throughout the school year — the outreach organization will continue to support children throughout the school year with additional school supplies collected. Donations can be delivered to the Keystone Opportunity Center in Souderton 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and 9 a.m.-noon Fridays.

For more information call 215-723-5430, or visit www.KeystoneOpportunity.org/backpack.

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