



SRS Fall Service Project ~ Backpacks for Foster Children
OCTOBER 9th – OCTOBER 19th

St. Rita School families have been helping the children of CASA for many years with generous donations of backpacks and supplies. CASA of Rochester, Inc. is a private, nonprofit organization whose mission is to train and supervise a diverse group of volunteers to advocate for children who have been abused and/or neglected.

We are joyful to once again collect backpacks and items for foster children, many of whom are suddenly taken from one home and placed in another and have little or no time to pack. Many times children are forced to leave clothing, backpacks, and other personal items behind. The backpacks and their contents provided help these children with some basic necessities. If your family would like to participate, please kindly see below:

- ❖ As a family, fill a backpack with non-perishable items from the list below. You may choose a specific age/gender for the contents of the backpack, or age/gender can vary. Also, you do not need to donate everything on the list. Any items are appreciated.
- ❖ You may contribute specific items below if you do not have a backpack to donate.



Items for backpacks may include:

Toothpaste	Toothbrushes	Soap	Shampoo
Deodorant	Tissue Packs	Shower Gel	Laundry detergent
Underwear	T-shirts	Socks	Girl's Hair Accessories
Pens/Pencils	Markers	Crayons	Paper/Notebooks
Decks of Cards	Games	Word Searches	Any School Supplies

All backpacks and items will be collected at school until FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19th.

Please place donations near our St. Rita statue inside the front door.

If you have questions, please contact a member of our PAC Academic Service Team:

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- ❖ Thank you for your kind contribution to this service project.
 It serves as a great reminder of Christ's presence at St. Rita School.