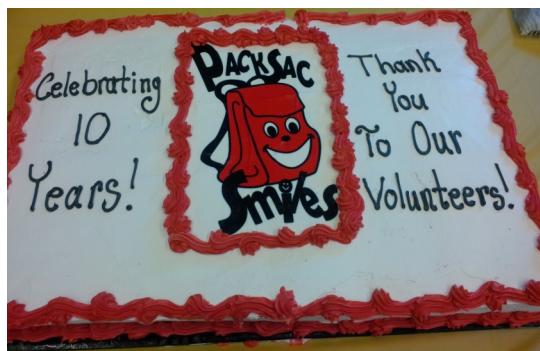




A back to school program supporting children in our community.

It is important to us to:

- respect and ensure the confidentiality of all the children and their families
- focus on helping children and not why their need exists
- provide quality goods
- spend as little money as possible on administration
- ensure that the school teachers and Principals identify children based on their observations
- recruit volunteers for various tasks



P.S. We Care Newsletter

2014 Campaign

10 Years of Delivering Smiles in a Backpack

Packsac Smiles Organization just celebrated its 10th Anniversary in the summer of 2014. Over the past 10 years we have supported over 1200 children with clothes, school essentials and books with the goal of promoting a positive attitude about returning to school and encouraging literacy.

We want to thank the many volunteers, individual sponsors and businesses who have supported us over the past 10 years in delivering a program to help children in our community. Our partnerships with the school boards have assisted us with the selection of children. Service groups and community networks have assisted us with our fundraising efforts each year. We have successfully transitioned to include supporting children with school uniform needs and extending our program to the French School Boards.

As a board, we are passionate about helping children and dedicated to planning and fundraising each year. For the first time in 10 years, we have had to increase the cost from \$130 to \$150 per backpack.

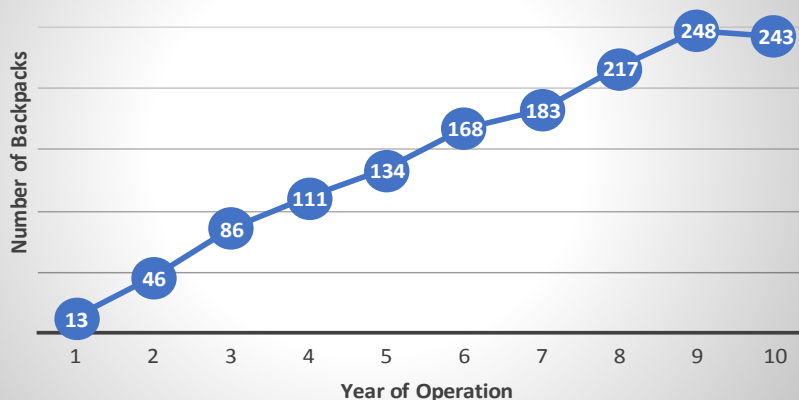
We are thankful to our resourceful and caring shoppers that have helped with keeping our costs down for so many years.

As an organization, we are very proud of the impact we have on children in our community, the credibility we have established and the dedicated volunteer network we have built.

We welcome any opportunity to share our story with your workplace or organization.

Thank you to everyone for helping us deliver smiles to the children of our community.

10 Years of Backpacks 2005 - 2014



Thank you to our 2014 Contributors

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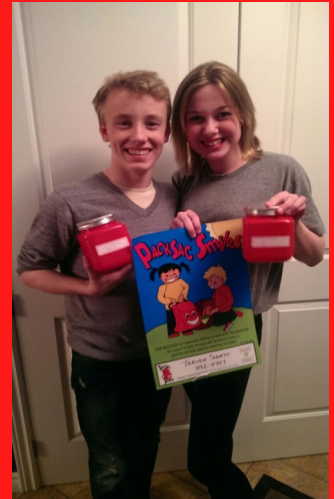
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Youth Philanthropy Initiative

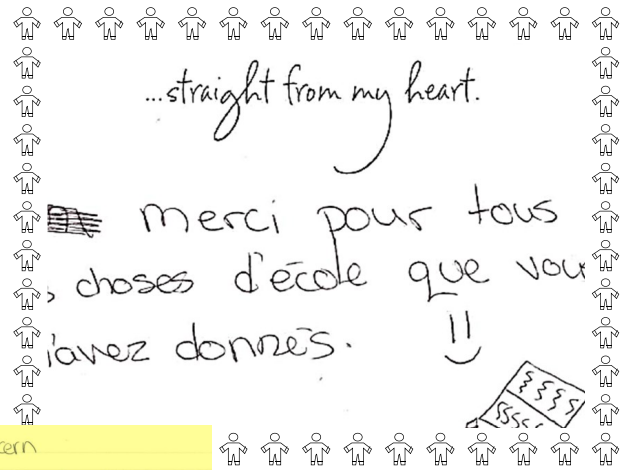
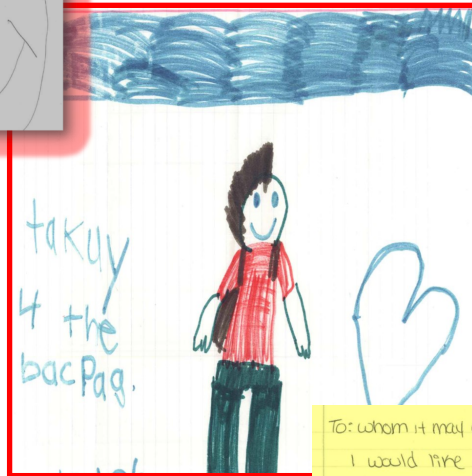
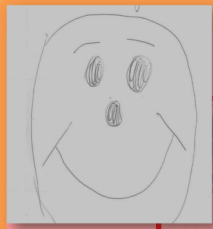


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&
Jenna Shortt**

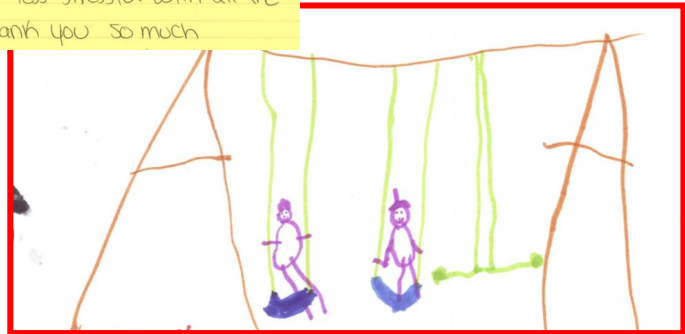
The Youth Philanthropy Initiative is a one-of-a-kind experience that engages young people in social change and empowers them to participate in the growth of compassionate communities. Morgan & Jenna raised over \$400 for the organization and their project about PackSac Smiles won \$5000 for PackSac Smiles.

Thank you Morgan & Jenna!

A "Thank You" means so much



To: whom it may concern
I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who is a part of PackSac Smiles. It overwhelms me, the generosity of our community. It has deeply touched my heart. My sons, are both reaching out their new school bags and clothes. You have definitely made this year less stressful with all the help. Thank you so much



The Personalized Back to School Backpack



We take pride in the completion of our backpacks, and honoring the specific likes of each child! All backpack items have been carefully selected to fit the needs of each individual child. This includes favorite colour, characters, age, and gender of the child. Each backpack includes:

- sturdy pants
- long-sleeved shirt
- short-sleeved shirt
- running shoes
- socks
- underwear
- lunch bag
- book
- school supplies
- snacks
- dental hygiene items

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Uniform does not mean "One Size Fits All"

PackSac Smiles is always up for a challenge! For the last two years we tackled the challenge of providing uniforms to students in area schools.

A special "Thank You" to Mr. Alain Legrand, Principal from École secondaire catholique Algonquin. Mr. Legrand has been a solid supporter of our program and ensured we benefitted from his school discount the first year we purchased uniforms for children at Algonquin. The following year Mr. Legrand introduced our School Liaison, Tarian Shortt, to Mr. Paul Martin, National Sales Director for RJ McCarthy Uniforms.

Mr. Legrand had been such a cheerleader for our program and Mr. Martin was so impressed with what we were doing to help the children of our community he provided an amazing discount for our uniform purchases for the students at Algonquin and West Ferris Secondary Schools. To top it all off, he also asked to be contacted next year to see what he could do to support us in our next campaign.



On behalf of PackSac Smiles and all those kids that started school with new uniform tops from our program, THANK YOU Mr. Legrand and Mr. Martin! Your generosity and support does not go unnoticed and is very much appreciated!
We will call you our **Uniform Angels!**

A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR TEN GREAT YEARS!