



# Packsac Smiles Organization

## 2023 Packsack Smiles Campaign

To Whom It May Concern:

We are a not-for-profit organization/registered charity who have a mandate to provide backpacks for school age children in our area. Our mission is *"to support children in need with the essentials for returning to school which will increase self esteem, create a positive attitude and show them the community cares"*.

We are going into our 19<sup>th</sup> year of supporting children in our community. The children are selected by our local schools and each child receives a backpack customized just for them.

We are **asking for your help** to meet our goal of supporting 250 children. The attached brochure outlines the details of what is included in each backpack.

These are the options available to you if you are able to help us with our program.

- **Option A:** *Donation of any dollar value*
- **Option B:** *Donation of the cost of one filled backpack (\$175)*

We have many families who can benefit from your help in the North Bay and surrounding area. Any donation you are able to provide us will be greatly appreciated. You can send your donation by:

- e-transfers at [donations@packsacsmiles.com](mailto:donations@packsacsmiles.com) (please provide contact information in the comment section for donation receipt purposes)
- Mailing a cheque payable to Packsac Smiles Organization to the address below
- Donation through Canada Helps – at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/packsac-smiles-organization>

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

These are difficult times. Together we can make a difference.

Yours truly,

**Packsac Smiles Organization**

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