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## Drafts, Drives and Doing Good

July | August 2025



### Northwest Fair | August 7th

Receive **free admission by donating** a new backpack or four school supply items at Gates 1 or 5 between 11am-3pm. These donations will be given out to Whatcom County Students by Blue Skies for Children! Possible school supply donations include new backpacks, pens, pencils, black Sharpies, folders, notebooks, glue, scissors, markers, rulers, highlighters, and Crayola crayons.



### Seeking Online Auction Items!

Blue Skies for Children is hosting its **Back2School Online Auction** from **September 18-21**, and we're looking for **gift cards, themed baskets, and unique items** to make it a success!



**Proceeds will support our Enrichment Programs**, which fund music lessons, art classes, sports, and other activities that help local children build confidence, skills, and joy.

**Have something to donate?** Reply to this email or contact us at 360-756-6710.

Your contribution helps open doors for kids to learn, grow, and thrive.



Join us the **first Thursday** of every month from 5:30-6:30PM at our BSFC Office to hear about upcoming volunteer opportunities, meet fellow Blue Skies volunteers, and more!

RSVP HERE

# Back2School Boost SHOE & COAT DRIVE



### FIND A DRIVE NEAR YOU



[blueskiesforchildren.org/shoe-coat-drives](https://blueskiesforchildren.org/shoe-coat-drives)

### OUR WISH LIST:

- Kids Coat Sizes: 4/5 - 20, XS - XL
- Kids Tennis Shoe Sizes: 11 - 4.5
- Pre-Teen Tennis Shoe Sizes: 5 - 8
- Adult Coats Sizes: XS - XXXL
- Adult Tennis Shoes Sizes: 8.5 - 15



We've teamed up with **Opportunity Council** to support Whatcom County families!

**Back2School Boost equips over 1,000 local students** with essential shoes, coats, and backpacks, setting them up for success. **Give a gift of a NEW coat or shoes!**



## Stuff the Bus! | August 11th

We are partnering with Opportunity Council to ensure that every family has what they need to provide their children with the essentials they need for the start of the new school year.

Help "Stuff the Bus" on August 11th at the Lakeway Fred Meyer with donations of backpacks, shoes, coats and school supplies.

### Do Even More Good!

**Raising Hope and Self Esteem in Young Hearts and Minds**

Your support gives a child the chance to thrive. Scan the QR code to donate today.




*"It is a joy that our child has access to the services you provide. We couldn't do it all, but with your help we can!"*  
~Blue Skies For Children Parent

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### ***Stay Connected***

Follow us on social media for real-time updates and behind-the-scenes looks at our programs. You can also visit our website to make a gift, learn more, or get involved. Together, we're creating a community where all children can thrive.

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