



## More than a food pantry...

Investing in the future of our rural communities

### SCHOOL SUPPLY FILLED BACKPACKS

The Gathering Source is offering backpacks with needed school supplies for the 2025/2026 school year for households that need this assistance. The backpacks will be available for students enrolled in this program at the School Open House. If you cannot make it to the Open House, the backpack will be available on the first day of school.

**TO APPLY** – Visit our website at [Backpack Program - The Gathering Source](#) or go directly to the registration form at [Backpack Registration - Google Forms](#). You should apply as soon as possible. Please register your child(ren) only once.

#### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:**

*How will I know you received my registration form?*

We will email you by August 15th to let you know we received your registration form. Please do not reach out to us before then. We will be busy getting backpacks ready.

*What if I do not hear from you by August 15th?*

If you do not hear from us by August 15th, email us at [operations@thegatheringsource.org](mailto:operations@thegatheringsource.org) and we will get back to you.

*What if I do not register by August 15th?*

Please do everything you can to register in time. For those starting school after the first day of school, reach out to the guidance office for assistance with school supplies.

*What if I have other questions?*

For any other questions, email us at [operations@thegatheringsource.org](mailto:operations@thegatheringsource.org).

Thank you and we wish you and your family a safe, healthy and happy school year!

Sincerely,

Bruce Wadman  
Board President