



Blessings in a Backpack Overview

- Blessings In a Backpack is a “neighbor-helping-neighbor” program that is designed to help meet the nutritional needs of children and families.
- Each week, volunteers distribute bags filled with enough non-perishable food for the weekend (six meals) to hunger insecure students.
- Each bag contains food such as chicken, tuna, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, soup, pastas, oatmeal, cereal, granola bars, and fruit juices.
- While it seems unlikely that children in an affluent community of Wyandotte would go to bed hungry on weekends, in reality, 58% of the students in the school districts participate in the Free or Reduced Fee Lunch program. Wyandotte has 2,223 children who qualify for the Blessings in a Backpack program.
- The goal of the Blessings in a Backpack program is to keep these students from going hungry on the weekends and remove barriers to academic success.
- The Wyandotte program provides for 360 children at the 4 elementary schools, the middle school, and the high school at a cost of \$55,800 annually. Please help us raise the money to reach this goal for the 2024-2025 school year.

Benefits of the Program

- Research shows that healthy, well-nourished children learn better, are more likely to attend school and are able to take advantage of educational opportunities.
- This program is making a difference in the lives of children. Results we have seen are:

Increase Test Scores	45-54%
Improved Attendance	23-48%
Decrease Behavioral Issues	25-35%
Greater Attention Spans	35-44%
Improved Class Atmosphere	47-60%
Chance for long term gains	Yes

Sponsor a Backpack

- We are able to purchase food at a reduced rate, your donation of **\$155.00** will provide a bag of food to one child each weekend for an **entire school year!** All money donated is tax deductible through the 501(c)(3) status of the Community Foundation of Greater Rochester.

Welcome to Wyandotte Shores Golf Club

Wyandotte Shores Golf Course is a 9-hole regulation course and features all the hallmarks of Michigan golf. The links style course, designed by Matthews & Associates, opened in 1996 and is situated along the beautiful Detroit River.

Wyandotte Shores measures 3240 yards from the longest tees and has a slope rating of 113 and a 35.2 USGA rating. The course features 4 sets of tees for different skill levels. The course offers a Pro Shop and extensive concession stand. The course is municipally owned and operated.



Saturday June 8, 2024

Blessings in a Backpack Wyandotte

Inaugural Event

Golfing Fore! Backpacks

Proceeds to support Blessings in a Backpack -Wyandotte

?:00 am Registration Begins
Silent Auction, 50/50 Raffle

?:00 am Head to Tees for Shotgun "Scramble" Start
"Bogey Max" game rules

?:00 pm Dinner provided by:

Silent Auction, 50/50 Raffle
Contest Winners, Awards

For more information about the golf outing or sponsorship opportunities, contact Dana Browning at 734-283-5670

You may also contact the Blessings in a Backpack office at 248-221-7749 and speak to Cheryl or e-mail cheryl.biabmi@gmail.com

Blessings in a Backpack-Wyandotte is a Component Fund administered by the

Wyandotte Shores
3625 Biddle Ave.
Wyandotte, MI 48192



**Blessings in a Backpack
Wyandotte**

Thank you for considering participating in the Inaugural Event of Golfing Fore! Backpacks for the Wyandotte community. This is a new event for us to raise funds to provide weekend food for hunger insecure school children. Please, take this opportunity to play this friendly public course located along the Detroit River in Wyandotte. There are many other opportunities for you to participate; become a sponsor, join the golfers for dinner, or make a donation. With your support, proceeds from this event will benefit the Blessings in a Backpack program for the school age children within the Wyandotte community.



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The Community Foundation Greater Rochester administers 21 Blessings in a Backpack programs in southeastern Michigan.



Make a Donation

I am not able to play on that day but would still like to support Blessing in a Backpack for the Wyandotte Community. Make donation on form to the right.

Sponsorships

Corporate \$1,000	Dinner Sponsor \$500
One (1) Foursome with dinners Half (1/2) page ad in program Corporate logo on signage at registration and awards Acknowledgement during welcome, dinner and awards	Sponsor the dinner after golf Admittance for two (2) for dinner Signage at dinner venue Acknowledgement of during dinner and awards 1/4 page ad in program
Golf Cart Sponsor \$250	Drink Sponsor \$250
Signage on event golf carts (up to 18 carts) Business Card ad in event program Acknowledged during golfer instructions and awards	Logo on event drink tokens Business Card ad in event program Acknowledged during golfer instructions and awards
Closest to the Pin \$150	Longest Drive \$150
Separate men's and women's hole sponsorship available Signage on Contest Hole Acknowledgement during awards Name and logo listed in event program	Separate men's and women's hole sponsorship available Signage on Contest Hole Acknowledgement during awards Name and logo listed in event program
Hole Sponsor \$100	
Hole sign with company name or logo Listing in event program	

Sponsorship Deadline - Please confirm Sponsorships by Friday, May 23, 2024 to allow time to print promotional items and signs. Thank you!

Golfers

Join us for a day of **FUN** and excitement. Your registration includes the following:

- 9 holes Scramble with cart
- Goodie Bag
- Buffet Dinner by JayRays BBQ following golf
- Ability to participate in Silent Auction & Raffle
- Awards

Foursome \$200 Individual Golfers \$60

Please register by May 30, 2024. Fill out form to the right, detach and mail to address provided.

Late registrations and walk-ins welcome if space is available. Event sells out at 72 golfers.

Hole-in One

REGISTERED GOLFERS have a chance to win \$10,000 by making a Hole-in-One on the designated hole. Additional prizes on other Par 3's.

Not a Golfer

JOIN US FOR DINNER

You can be part of the festivities by joining everyone after golf for dinner and the awards. Dinner will be provided by JayRays BBQ
FEE \$20

Please Print

Company Name/Organization:

Contact Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

City:

Email

State:

Zip:

Sponsorship Selected:

Foursome \$200 Twosome \$120 Individual \$60

Golfer's Names

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Make checks payable to:
CFGR - BIAB List
Wyandotte on Memo line

You can pay on-line at
blessingsinbackpackmi.org/events

Photos taken may be
used in Blessings in a
Backpack promotional
material.

Mail registration to:
CFGR-Blessings in a Backpack-Wyandotte
303 East Street
Rochester, MI 48307

Golfer Fees \$

Sponsorship Fees \$

Additional Dinner Fees \$

Unable to attend-Donation \$

Total Enclosed \$