



**Capitol Hill Group Ministry**

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**Programs**

- Emergency Client Assistance
- Street Outreach
- Congregation Based
Family Shelter
- Mission Possible
- Family Resource Center
- Shirley's Place Day
- Hospitality Center
- Shelter Plus Care

**Congregations**

- Calvary Episcopal Church
- Capitol Hill Presbyterian
- Capitol Hill United
Methodist Church
- Christ Church+
Washington Parish
- Lutheran Church of the
Reformation
- Ebenezer United
Methodist Church
- Hill Havurah
- Holy Comforter-St. Cyprian
- Lincoln Park United
Methodist Church
- Parish of St. Monica and St. James
Episcopal Church,
Capitol Hill
- St. Joseph's on Capitol Hill
- St. Mark's Church,
Capitol Hill
- St. Matthew's Baptist Church
- St. Peter's Church
- Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center
of Capitol Hill
- Unity of Washington, DC
- Washington City Church of
The Brethren
- Washington Community
Fellowship

**CFC #36006**

Dear Friend,

Schools out and summer is here. We wanted to reach you before family vacations and travels intervene. Last year, you were instrumental in helping us provide backpacks and school supplies to children through our annual Back-To-School Backpack Program. As we gear up for our 2009 Backpack Program, we would like to extend a special invitation for you to sponsor a child and help make going back to school an exciting event.

There are two ways to participate. You can sponsor a child or several children by purchasing the backpack and fill it with the necessary items to help our children start their school year with all the tools they need to succeed. We will provide you with the needs list. Or, you can sponsor a child by contributing \$45.00 per backpack.

If you are interested in sponsoring a child this year, please contact Ms. Shelah Wilcox at [wilcox@chgm.net](mailto:wilcox@chgm.net) or (202) 544-3150. You may also return the bottom portion of this letter to Capitol Hill Group Ministry, 421 Seward Square, SE Washington, DC 20003. We will send you information on the child you will sponsor as well as a drop off location for your completed backpack. Every attempt will be made to honor your request but preferences cannot be guaranteed.

We enjoyed partnering with you last year to make our annual event an exciting time for the children and we look forward to partnering with you again this year!

Sincerely,

*Special Events Committee*

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Yes! I would like to participate in the following way:

**Prepare Backpacks:**

- \_\_\_ Boy(s) \_\_\_ Grade
- \_\_\_ Girl(s) \_\_\_ Grade
- No preference

**Sponsorship:**

- Enclosed is a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to purchase school supplies (est. value per bag: \$45)
Checks should be made out to Capitol Hill Group Ministry.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_