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Backpacks. Food. Fun. - United Way of Mahaska County is partnering with the Salvation Army, Mahaska County YMCA, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Mahaska County, local businesses, and the Oskaloosa Community School District to launch another year of Operation Backpack. 2018 marks our 10th anniversary of this program, and the coordinators are confident that this year will be another that fully represents the Mahaska County community's commitment to their children and schools. Since 2010, Operation Backpack has provided over 3,000 backpacks full of school supplies to children in need in Mahaska County.

This year to mark our 10th anniversary and to help all those in need in Mahaska County we have partnered with new agencies, new providers, and new businesses in town to give the youth in Mahaska County a Back-to-School Fair to be held at Penn Central Mall on August 14th, from 3pm - 7pm. Along with free school supplies your child will also have the opportunity to get a free pair of shoes, free clothes, a free haircut, free manicures, free food, activities provided by the Mahaska County YMCA, and more. We request that you still put in an application so we can have a rough estimate of how many backpacks to expect on the day.

If you submit the application below you are guaranteed a backpack for your child's grade filled with all of the mandatory supplies determined by the OCSD. Applications are due by Tuesday, July 31st at 5:00pm to the United Way of Mahaska County Office (500 High Ave. W. - across from Hy-Vee). If there isn't an application on file for your student then you will be allowed to go to a backpack packing station and fill a backpack with basic supplies for the school year.

Parent Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Student Grade: _____ Gender. M or F

Phone Number: _____

Gross Annual Income: _____

Income is not verified. Please turn in separate forms per child.