

WATERTOWN URBAN MISSION

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WANTED: BACKPACKS

School is Out, But Don't Toss This Year's Backpack Give it New Life at the Watertown Urban Mission

Generosity of Local Individuals Enabled Mission to Distribute more than 800 packs in '10

WATERTOWN (June 23, 2011)—With the close of the school year, the Watertown Urban Mission is asking students and parents from across the region to be as generous or more so than last year by giving any backpacks they aren't going to use anymore to the Mission.

"Every backpack we receive is set aside for our Back to School program and we stock this bag with donated school supplies for the fall to give every student in need a great start to the year," said Erika F. Flint, executive director. "Our Critical Needs program depends on the generosity of the community and last year this community stepped up with supplies for more than 800 students. The need will be as great this year, so we're urging everyone to think of their neighbors again by donating school supplies and backpacks to the Watertown Urban Mission."

To donate your backpack or other school supplies to the Critical Needs Program, simply bring them to the drop off zone behind the Watertown Urban Mission and Impossible Dream Thrift Store at 247 Factory St., Watertown, or contact Ann Lyman, Critical Needs Coordinator, at 315-782-8440.

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