



11th Annual School Supply Donation Drive

Did you know that on average, **families spend over \$100 per child** to purchase necessary school supplies? Story County Blast Back to School Event aims to relieve the burden of back to school expenses for local families of K–12 students.

The BBTS event **collects supplies and backpacks** throughout the spring and summer, packs the backpacks with the supplies, and then the participating **schools distribute the backpacks to any student that registers for the event.**

The whole event is done through donations from our community businesses and individuals, and community volunteers.

Backpack Pick-up Day: August 12th @ Central Elementary from 4-6pm

You can **DONATE** supplies or funds, **REGISTER** for a backpack, **VOLUNTEER** to help with the event, or get information on backpack pick up **EVENT DATES** for your school district by visiting our website:

www.blastbacktoschool.org

Backpacks are distributed at **NO CHARGE** to families or schools.

In 2024, more than 1,500 backpacks full of supplies were distributed.

BBTS has been helping Story County students since 2015.

