

September 2017 Backpack Season

Sunday, January 21st, 2018

In September 2017, [Precious Packs](#) completed the first backpack season of the program! We successfully raised approximately \$2000.00 for our first backpack season, allowing us to purchase 25 backpacks as well as some extra supplies for a classroom or other children. Of the 25 backpacks, 10 were for children of grades 5 - 8 and 15 were for children from Kindergarten - grade 4. For a list of supplies included in each backpack, follow this link <https://www.preciouspacks.org/how-i...> to see what we provided each child!

For this first backpack season, our backpacks and supplies were donated to a local community centre in London, ON, *Merrymount Family Support and Crisis Centre*. *Merrymount* is an exceptional organization that provides around the clock support to children and adults alike, and is committed to creating a safe and welcoming environment to those in need of their services. *Merrymount* offers several education and prevention programs and believes in the importance of providing all children with equal access to an education and resources.

We are so grateful to have had the opportunity to work with the staff at Merrymount and to have been able to support their education programs. They are truly one of a kind individuals and have an amazing commitment to their community. We are in awe of the work that they do everyday and we believe that we could not have chosen a better location to donate our first set of backpacks to.

We are very thankful to have had so much support from family, friends, and the community to which helped make our contribution to *Merrymount* possible. Each donation towards our backpacks truly went to a very deserving place, and we could not

have done it without all of your support! We are looking forward to many more backpack seasons ahead!

Sincerely,

Amy Wilcox and Arjun Samy