



2011 National Backpack Program Fun Facts

We've come up with some amazing facts about the backpacks that the Office Depot Foundation donates to children!

- If you stacked 740 boxes of backpacks on top of each other, they would be as tall as the Washington Monument.
- If you laid them end-to-end, you would need 3,840 backpacks to cover 1 mile.
- It takes 5,760 backpacks to go around the 1.5-mile racetrack at Kentucky Speedway – and 9,600 backpacks to reach around the 2.5-mile-long racetrack at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.
- You would need 218 backpacks to stretch from one goal line to the other on a football field and 40,348 to cover the entire field – including the end zones!

In 2011, the Office Depot Foundation and Office Depot will donate about 350,000 backpacks to children across the United States and around the world.

- If you put them all together, they would weigh as much as 12 African elephants.
- If you stacked them on top of each other, they'd be taller than 35 Statues of Liberty.
- If you laid them end-to-end, they would stretch back and forth across the Grand Canyon five times at its widest point.
- You would need 7,000 school buses to hold all 350,000 kids receiving backpacks this year.

The backpacks that the Foundation is donating in 2011 contain:

- Enough crayons to give one to every person in Oklahoma City *and* Indianapolis.
- Almost 75 miles of pens and pencils.
- About 12 tons of erasers – roughly the same weight as 36 hippopotami.
- Enough 6" rulers to reach across the state of Delaware – and three miles into Maryland!

The most important fact of all is that more than **2.5 million children** have received new backpacks and sackpacks from Office Depot since 2001 – helping them to be confident, better prepared and more successful in school. The Office Depot Foundation is proud to play a role in helping these deserving young people!

