



Backpack Fun Facts

If you put together all 2 million backpacks that the Office Depot Foundation has given to children since 2001, they would:

- Reach from Orlando to Chattanooga.
- Stand taller than 300 Washington Monuments.
- Weigh about the same as 228 African elephants – or 137 school buses.
- Completely fill 34 tractor-trailers.
- Cover 541 football fields – including the end zones.

The backpacks that are being donated in 2009 contain:

- Enough crayons to give one to every resident of Vermont and the District of Columbia.
- More than 60 miles of pens and pencils.
- About 11 tons of glue sticks and erasers.
- More than enough rulers to stretch from one end of Manhattan to the other – and back again!

The most important fact of all is that **2 million children** have received new backpacks since 2001 – helping them to feel more confident, be better prepared and achieve success in school throughout the year. The Office Depot Foundation is proud to play a part in helping these very deserving young people!

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