

The graphic features the Sacred Heart Community Service logo on the left, which includes a red heart with a flame above it. To the right of the logo is the text "The future for us, starts with a backpack today" in a bold, black font, followed by "PACK A BACK 2022" in large, bold, blue letters. Below this text are three vertical photo strips showing children with backpacks. To the right of the photo strips is the text "Together, we can ensure that 3,800 students go back to school with hope and opportunity. Support Pack a Back 2022!" in a black font. Below this text are three colorful backpacks (yellow, orange, and red) and the website address "sacredheartcs.org/PAB" in blue.

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Dear Friend,

The Sacred Heart Community Service Pack-a-Back 2022 Education Campaign will provide 3,800 students with filled backpacks this school year. We invite you to invest in our future talent and join us in this community-wide effort.

With budget cuts in Santa Clara County, schools have increased their list of school supplies required for their first day of school. In 2006, our list for 9th – 12th grade school supplies contained 9 items. This year our list for that grade range contains 23 items!

Living in one of the most expensive regions in the country means a bulk of our parents' paychecks go to rent, leaving little left for food, clothing, and utility expenses, let alone school supplies. Pack-a-Back 2020 ensures students have the tools they need to succeed.

Help us kick-off the school year with our students so that they have the tools and opportunity to succeed!

Want to invest in our future talent? Here are ways that YOU can help:

- ♥ Donate [money](#), school supplies or items for the auction
- ♥ [Sign up](#) to volunteer at one of our [events](#)
- ♥ Host your own event to raise funds and awareness
- ♥ Enroll your friends, family and coworkers into the cause
- ♥ Get your company to become a [sponsor](#)
- ♥ Collect supplies for the backpacks
- ♥ Spread the word at home, work, and online ([share](#))
- ♥ Learn more at <http://packaback.org> or email us at info@packaback.org

Every contribution truly makes a difference. All donations go to supporting this important program. Please contact me if I can support you in a drive or donation.

Best Wishes,

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