



Partnership Invitation for 2026 Back to School Bash

We hope this letter finds you well. On behalf of **Hope Church of Fort Wayne**, we are excited to extend an invitation to **partner** with us for our annual Back to School Bash, scheduled for **July 25, 2026, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm**. This event aims to create a joyous and memorable experience for families and children as they gear up for the upcoming school year, that is at no cost to the families attending. We have the privilege to partner with Fort Wayne Community Schools who have assisted in notifying their students and their families. This year, we are also inviting East Allen Community Schools and BlackHawk Schools. In a special collaboration, we are thrilled to announce our partnership with Unmasked Culture Foundation, through which we will be introducing mental health resource booths from local agencies at the event for the community.

The Back to School Bash promises a day filled with fun activities, games, and an array of giveaways, including school backpacks, free haircuts, candy, children's bicycles, and gift cards. **Families will also enjoy complimentary hot dogs and bottled water throughout the event.**

To make this event a success, we are reaching out to local businesses and organizations for their generous support. There are various ways you can contribute: *****All contributions are tax-deductible, and a W-9 is available upon request.*****

1. Monetary Donations: Any amount, large or small, will greatly assist in covering expenses, purchasing prizes, and providing necessary supplies.
2. Prize Sponsorship: Consider sponsoring grand prizes, such as gift cards or children's bicycles.
3. In-Kind Donations: If monetary donations are not feasible at this time, we appreciate in-kind contributions, including food, beverages, event supplies, or services that enhance the overall experience.

In return for your support, we offer recognition and exposure for your business, including:

- *Prominent display of your logo on event banners, signage, and promotional materials.*
- *Recognition in our event program and announcements.*
- *Public acknowledgment and gratitude during the event.*
- *Promotion of your business on our website and social media platforms.*

To confirm your sponsorship or donation and view the list of needed items, please visit our website at **hopechurchfw.org/btsb** to learn more and find our sponsorship links. Monetary donations can be made through our online giving platform at **<https://hopechurchfw.onlinegiving.org/donate/login>**.

We kindly request that all sponsorships and donations be confirmed by **June 1, 2026**, allowing ample time for proper recognition and event planning.

Your consideration and support in making our Back to School Bash a memorable and successful event for all families is deeply appreciated. Together, we can create a positive impact and foster a spirit of togetherness as we prepare for the new school year.

Thank you in advance for your generosity, and we look forward to a meaningful partnership with you! For any questions or further information, please feel free to contact our Outreach Pastor, Mikel Stull, at pastormikel@hopechurchfw.org with the subject line "BTSB" or by phone at (260) 570-5702.

Warm Regards,
Hope Church of Fort Wayne Community Outreach Team
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Sponsorship Opportunities for 2026 Back to School Bash

Corporate Sponsorships (Logo will be prominently displayed on main event banner)

(Multiple sponsorships can be chosen, these are suggested minimums)

*\$2,500 for backpacks (need 2 sponsors, gift cards can be given towards the purchase)

*\$500 in gift cards (need 2 sponsors)

*1000 Hotdogs and buns (need 1 sponsor, gift cards can be given towards the purchase)

*42 cases of water (need 1 sponsor, gift cards can be given towards the purchase)

*\$600 towards purchase of children bicycles + helmets – (need 2 sponsors needed Approx. value \$150-\$200)

Event Sponsorship (Logo will be displayed on main event banner)

\$50 or \$100 in gift cards

Monetary donations of \$100 or more

*One (1) children's bicycle – (need 5 sponsors needed Approx. value \$150-\$200)

(Monetary donations/gift cards can be given for the purchase, receipt will be given to you for records)

Donations: (logo displayed)

Including but not limited too...

- Funds for school supplies
- Bags of Candy
- Bags of ice
- \$5, \$10, \$25 Gift cards
- Skateboards and basketballs for giveaways
- Business gift cards or discounts
- Monetary donations (cash or checks)

*Receipts for the purchase and/or W-9's will be available to all donors upon request.