



GiveBIG 2023

Please consider supporting Congregations for Kids through the GiveBIG statewide nonprofit fundraising campaign May 2-3. Early donations have begun! Congregations for Kids' 28th annual *Good Start Back to School* project will provide around 2000 students from low-income families in the Bellevue School District with backpacks and additional school supplies for home use. These students' backgrounds vary. Some are refugees from Ukraine or violence in other countries; some are escaping domestic violence; some are homeless. All are experiencing poverty. These backpacks and school supplies give them a lifeline to normalcy. A \$16.00 donation will purchase one backpack. To donate, go to [Congregations For Kids | Washington Gives \(wagives.org\)](https://www.wagives.org/organization/Congregations4kids) or <https://www.wagives.org/organization/Congregations4kids> . Thank you!