

The annual High Water Women Backpack Drive helps thousands of children start the school year ready to learn. In 2014, we provided 12,300 children in need with fully supplied backpacks made possible by hundreds of donors and volunteers. In 2015, our goal is to provide backpacks to 15,000 children.

The Backpack Drive begins in March with fundraising outreach to hundreds of individuals and companies and culminates with backpack assembly events and distribution of backpacks to our program partners in August.

For more information and to donate, please visit us at www.highwaterwomen.org. It costs only \$20 for each backpack filled with supplies including notebooks, folders, paper, markers, pens, pencils, pencil cases, dictionaries, scissors, erasers, and much more.

With your support, we will fill all requests for backpacks from our nonprofit partners who provide services to some of the needlest children in the New York metro area, New York City, New Jersey, and Connecticut:

- Bridgeport Rescue Mission Child Center of New York
- Children's Learning Center
  Children's Storefront
  DreamYard
- Emmanuel Worship Center
  Friends of the Children
  GEMS
- Go Project
  Good Shepherd Services
  Hour Children
  Inspirica
- Inwood House Iris House Jewish Childcare Jubilee Center
- Manhattan Christian Academy
  Partnership with Children
  Pivot House
- Public Prep
  Newark Church Backpack Drive
  TEAK Fellowship
- The After School Corporation Waterside School Women in Need
- Women's Prison Association
  Young Women's Leadership Network.

We also provide backpacks to the children of Cambridge Family and Children's Services with generous donations from our Boston Area supporters.

The High Water Women Foundation has been designated a 501(c) (3) organization by the Internal Revenue Service, which means that all contributions are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.

Congratulations to all 2015 Award Winners!

