



## Generous donations from Wayne community help children start new school year



*Chapelwood Elementary Parent Liaison Michelle Stohler*

Backpacks and school supplies. Food. Car seats and clothing. You could find all that and more in the nearly \$40,000 of donations provided to MSD Wayne students as the 2014-15 school year began. For our children and their families, donations like these are a godsend.

“We have enough supplies to get us through all of first semester,” says Michelle Stohler, parent liaison at Chapelwood Elementary. Chapelwood alone has received more than \$7,000 in donations to address students’ back-to-school needs.

“Churches, businesses, and neighbors help chip in to support our students’ needs,” says Stohler. “This has been a record year so far in terms of giving.”

At a recent meeting, the MSD Wayne Board of Education approved nearly \$36,000 in donations for the district’s elementary students, and an additional amount of nearly \$3,000 for our secondary students.

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