

Speaking Points KGBI - August 5, 2013

Back To School Backpacks

Thank you to everyone to donated items or volunteered to be a collection point for The Salvation Army/KETV 7 Can Help Kids Back to School Backpack Program. The community has given so generously but the demand for the service has significantly increased and The Salvation Army doesn't want to turn any child away.

Special thanks go to our new premier sponsor, Methodist Health System and new collection partners – McDonald's and Kaplan University and we couldn't have as great a reach in the community without our media partners KETV and you Dave and Kristin here at KGBI. We really appreciate all your support. We're accepting donations right up until 5pm tomorrow, August 6th. If you still want to donate or you have last minute items they can be dropped off at the Lied Renaissance Center at 3612 Cuming Street, any Methodist hospital or clinic location, participating McDonald's and Kaplan University.

The distribution of backpacks will be August 9th and August 10th.

BaconFest Omaha

BaconFest Omaha is a fund-raiser for the Omaha Kroc Center designed to help us keep memberships affordable.

On Sunday, August 11th starting at 1pm, BaconFest Omaha will be a fun afternoon filled with bands, vendor booths, bacon tastings, entertainment and lots of fun family activities. We hope you can join us at 28th and Y Streets on August 11th

I would like to take a moment to thank all of our sponsors for BaconFest Omaha, especially Farmland, Mutual of Omaha and Nebraska Pork Producers. Without the help of these and other important sponsors it would not have been possible for The Salvation Army Kroc Center to have such a wonderful event on such a grand scale.

We hope to see you on August 11th for all the family fun we can pack in. Tickets for BaconFest Omaha are available at all metro HyVee stores, Crave at Midtown Crossing, the Kroc Center and online at OmahaKroc.org/baconfest