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YMCA of Long Island Announces Back- To-School Drive with Amazon to donate school supplies to under-served communities in the Long Island Area

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This Community Program Aims to give back to communities who need school supplies for school year.

Glen Cove, NY & Great South Bay, NY (September 6, 2023) – The YMCA of Long Island announced today that they conducted a back to school-drive to provide children in the underserved parts of long island with supplies for school. Through donations from members and Amazon, we were able to stuff and provide over 200 Back Packs for Children who need it most.

“We are thrilled to partner with Amazon to donate school supplies to our underserved communities. The research shows the effects of donated materials to individuals that needed it most are grateful. The donations provided encourage individuals to continue to peruse their dreams and inspire them to do good things in the world. “With the generous support of Amazon, we can continue our mission of providing the necessary programs to help our kids learn, grow and thrive.” Said Anne Brigis, CEO and President of the YMCA of Long Island.ss

About the YMCA of Long Island

The YMCA of Long Island is a 501c3 nonprofit community-based service organization dedicated to improving the lives of children, teens, adults, and families through programs and services that nurture youth development, foster healthy living, and inspire social responsibility. Long Islanders learn to live their healthiest and fullest lives inside the YMCA’s located in Bay Shore, East Hampton, Glen Cove, Holtsville, Huntington, and Patchogue. For information and locations, [visit ymcali.org](http://ymcali.org).

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YMCA Glen Cove Backpack and supply set up.



YMCA of Long Island Staff and Volunteer Team stuffing the backpacks at YMCA at Glen Cove.



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Close up of backpacks at the YMCA at Glen Cove.



YMCA of Long Island Staff and Volunteer group photo at the YMCA at Glen Cove location.



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Great South Bay YMCA Team and Volunteer Team with the School Supplies.



Close up of backpacks at the Great South Bay Location.



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YMCA of Long Island Team and Volunteer Team pose with the packed backpacks.



Y branded Vinyl Draw String Backpacks gifted by Gieger.