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Oakland University collecting backpacks, school supplies for Pontiac Schools through July 15

The Academic Affairs office and Black Employee Resource Group (BERG) Community Outreach Committee at Oakland University are sponsoring a backpack and school supplies drive now through July 15.

All donations will go to the Pontiac School District to help support their growing need of new school supplies for more than 5,000 students in the district.

“We really hope to build upon last year’s very successful donation collection that netted two carloads of backpacks and school supplies for the students of Pontiac,” said Scott L. Crabill, Ph.D., interim associate dean for the School of Health Sciences at Oakland University. “This effort is one more way to highlight the growing partnership and collaboration between OU and the city of Pontiac.”



All backpacks and school supplies will go to students in the Pontiac School District.

The backpacks and school supplies are being collected at the Center for Multicultural Affairs (CMI) offices located at 104 North Foundation Hall on the campus of Oakland University.

More information is available by emailing Arthur Hampton, CORE program coordinator for CMI at hampton2@oakland.edu or by calling the CMI offices at (248) 370-4404