

Free School Clothing Giveaway!

Families are invited to come out on August 5 at the Sankey Youth Center from 3p-6p for a fun-filled event designed to help students prepare for a successful school year.

Along with the backpacks and school supplies we will be providing free school clothing for school-aged children and teens.

Our goal is to support local families and help students head back to school feeling confident and ready to learn.

All are welcome while supplies last, so come enjoy the celebration with us!



What is Back To School Bash?

BTSB is a community event hosted by the City Rescue to provide and distribute school supplies and clothing to in-need students and families in our area.

Who Can Participate?

BTSB is open to students in all local school districts.

How Can I Sign Up?

Online signups will be available on our website. Scan the QR code below or visit our website at:
cityrescuemission.org/back-to-school-bash/

Can All Of My Children Participate?

Yes - please register each child you will be bringing to the event.

What Else Should I Know?

Please note that the child/student must be present to receive supplies. Adults may NOT pick up supplies on behalf of students



AUGUST 5, 2026
3:00PM - 6:00PM



City Rescue Mission Sankey Center
125 W. Grant St.
New Castle, PA 16101

ABOUT THE EVENT

The City Rescue Mission's Back to School Bash is an extension of our Backpack and School Supply Outreach, serving vulnerable, low-income, and at-risk families and youths in our community. This year's Bash will equip local students for the new school year with free backpacks, notebooks, crayons, markers, folders, pens, pencils, erasers, highlighters, hygiene items, and more. The event is open to all local school districts and will be held at the Sankey Center on August 5, 2026 from 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM.

SEEKING “VENDORS”

Vendors are needed for this event to hand out school supplies at their table and introduce the children and their parents to what your organization/agency does for our community. During the event, children will be given a backpack as they enter our gym where they will visit your vendor table to fill the backpacks with school supplies. To sign-up for a vendor table, please contact Angela Streckeisen, COO of the CityRescue Mission at 724-652-4321 or email her at: angelas@cityrescuemission.org.

SEEKING CHURCH YOUTH GROUPS

We will also be setting up a church youth group room for the children to walkthrough and receive school supplies from your table. As a special incentive, the City Rescue Mission will provide all school supplies to your youth group to hand out during the event. What a great opportunity for your youth group to reach children and let them know what God is doing through your ministry that they could be part of. To sign-up for a youth group table, please contact Angela Streckeisen, COO of the CityRescue Mission at 724-652-4321 or email her at: angelas@cityrescuemission.org.

WAYS TO HELP AT THE BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

- Become a Vendor to hand out school supplies at your table
- Bring your Youth Group and pass out school supplies (that are provided)
- Donate new or gently used school clothing for children and teens
- Donate school supplies
- Volunteer to sort and organize clothing before the event
- Volunteer to assist families during the clothing giveaway, at registration or welcome tables
- Help serve food, snacks, or drinks
- Invite families in the community who may benefit to register early!
- Share the event on social media or distribute flyers
- Help with cleanup after the event
- Pray for the students, families, and volunteers involved

Together, we can help students start the school year feeling prepared, encouraged, and confident!