

# DONATE BACKPACKS!

## HELP CHILDREN IN EXTREME POVERTY IN COLOMBIA!



Hello, my name is Obeida Doherty. I moved to the U.S. from Santander, Colombia in 1998 and became a citizen in 2008. I love to help children near my hometown of "La Belleza." I'm assisted by the blessed generosity of friends, family, and many strangers with compassionate hearts for the needy.

My family lives in Newbury, MA. Our boys, Andrew (10) and Jonathan (9), are students of Newbury Elementary School (N.E.S). Their walk from our house to school doesn't take more than two minutes, and sometimes they even take the bus. We are looking to help those children whose journeys to school are much more challenging than the ones our children have. Many children find themselves embarking on incredible journeys everyday in order to reach school to receive an education. Long hours of walking through mountains and crossing over dangerous rivers are some of the daily obstacles these children face.

**Our family, with the support of the N.E.S Student Council and the community, are looking to collect 1,000 "NEW" backpacks to bring to Colombia for kids of remote country areas who suffer from poverty.**

**Together we can make a difference!**

A new backpack will bring a big smile to a child and 1,000 backpacks will bring lots of happiness.

If you can, have your child draw a picture or write a small note and place it inside the backpack for the lucky recipient to find. ***"The language is not a barrier but an opportunity to learn"***

### **DROP-OFF LOCATIONS**

Obeida Doherty's House  
49 Hanover St., Newbury, MA

Newbury Elementary School (N.E.S)  
63 Hanover St., Newbury, MA

Tokyo Joe's Studio  
141 Bridge Rd., Salisbury, MA

### **DONATE NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 20**

ALSO ACCEPTING MONETARY  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO PURCHASE  
MORE BACKPACKS AND TO COVER  
ANY SHIPMENT COSTS

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**Let's teach our children  
compassion and the beauty  
of giving!  
THANK YOU!**

