



5th Annual MSLYC Backpack Challenge

It's that time of the year! The MSLYC Challenge is meant to alert groups and companies to donate to the community MSLYC Backpack Drive. Each donor will be entered into a raffle for a one of a kind 6'x6' mural painting by a local artists & MSLYC youth.



"Arizona has the second largest number of Native American Students in the Nation. 6% of Arizona Public schools enroll 53% of Native American Students. The rate of violence and serious school safety per 100 students was twice as high at [rural] school than [urban] schools, 3.8% of Native American Students reported on 2013 youth risk behavior survey (YRBS) that they seriously considered, made a plan or attempted suicide during the school." Arizona 2014 Native American Education Status Report

The Donor challenge is easy as 1-2-3:

1. Sign & return the **MSLYC Challenge Pledge**. **Return Pledge to MSLYC Secretary on or before noon July 20, 2016**. This will allow us to track and follow up with your main contact.
2. **Donate 10 Backpacks** filled with school supplies to be entered in donor mural raffle.
3. For every 5 additional backpacks donated you will receive 2 more raffle tickets
4. All Backpacks & Supplies must be delivered no later than noon on Monday, July 25, 2016 to MSLYC for delivery coordination.

All backpacks raised in the MSLYC Backpack Drive will be donated to Native American students, K-12, on Arizona rural reservations. Example of backpacks are below:

K-6th Grade Backpacks	7th-12th Grade Backpacks
Brand New Durable Backpack	Brand New Durable Backpack
2-Pocket Folders	2" Binders
Journals	College Rule Lined paper
Crayons	Section Dividers
Markers	Scientific Calculator
Pencils	Highlighters (Variety)
Scissor	Pencils
Ruler	Pens

MSLYC Backpack Challenge Pledge: I/We, _____ pledge to participate in the MSLYC Challenge. I understand that 100% of the items and/or proceeds will go towards the 5th Annual MSLYC Backpack Drive. Our business will deliver items no later than noon on Friday, July 29, 2016.

Our Youth Council recognizes the critical need for basic education tools for children of rural Arizona and therefore appreciate your efforts to pull together as a community to provide basic school supplies. Through all of our efforts and commitments, we are building a stronger tribal community.

Business/Organization _____ Phone _____

Representative Name _____ Date _____

Recorded on: _____

MSLYC Secretary Date