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SAVES Distributes 650 Backpacks to Local School Kids

PALMDALE – The City of Palmdale’s South Antelope Valley Emergency Services (SAVES) distributed 650 backpacks filled with supplies to help local youth get ready to go back to school.

The backpacks were filled with pencil boxes, calculators, erasable pens, dictionaries, three ring binders, notebook paper, erasers, staplers, graph paper, and flash drives. Donations by Life Church and the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints Palmdale Stake helped make the event possible.

In the ten years SAVES has operated the backpack program, the number distributed annually has grown from 150 backpacks to 650.

For more information, please call SAVES at 267-5191,

About SAVES

SAVES provides a practical and caring approach to serving people in need. The SAVES program was started in 1983 to offer assistance to individuals and families who are experiencing a temporary emergency situation. On a monthly basis SAVES provides about 1,100 to 1,300 food orders which can translates in an average to 8,000 to 12,000 pounds of food per month.