

**Media Alert**  
**August 4, 2016**



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## **Samaritan House's Back-to-School Giveaway!**

**Who:** Samaritan House, nearly 900 local children living in poverty, and volunteers/donors from the community  
**What:** A photo opportunity with nearly 900 eligible children at our fourth annual Back-to-School Giveaway. Children in grades K – 12 whose families are registered to utilize services at Samaritan House will receive a brand-new, fashionable backpack full of age appropriate school supplies!  
**Where:** Samaritan House's Kids Closet, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 4031 Pacific Blvd. San Mateo, CA 94403  
**When:** This Saturday, August 6th at 10:00 AM

A backpack drive this large takes a village, literally, but we would like to send an extra big thank you a few of our in-kind donors who really went above and beyond this year including SnapLogic, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Menlo Church, Wells Fargo, Hope Lutheran Church San Mateo, Guidewire Software, Inc. and Congregational Church of San Mateo.

Please RSVP by calling, texting or emailing one of the listed contacts. Upon arrival at the event, please ask for Rebecca Kleinsmith, Communications and Public Relations Specialist.



### **About Samaritan House:**

Since 1974, Samaritan House has become San Mateo's leading non-profit that brings a new level of hope, dignity, and empowerment to people living in poverty as they fulfill immediate needs and guide people toward self-reliance. Recognized as a role model in the community, Samaritan House is the largest food distribution agency in the county. Other free services include shelter and housing assistance; medical and dental clinics; clothes for children; personalized case management and much more. For more information, visit [www.samaritanhousesanmateo.org](http://www.samaritanhousesanmateo.org). Our Mission is to mobilize the resources of our community to help those among us who are in need, while preserving dignity, promoting self sufficiency, and providing hope.

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