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Dear Friends,

In times of difficulties and challenges, America always rises up and becomes stronger. It is the people with their spirit of courage and generosity who make America shine with love and hope. Since overcoming COVID and Hurricane Ian, the need for our Big Backpack Event has increased. We are ready to serve as many Lee County students as we can.

On Sunday, July 30, 2023, from 10am to 2pm, we will be distributing backpacks, school supplies and bags of food at the Skatium in downtown Fort Myers. This will be a curbside, drive-thru style distribution, in order to protect children, families and volunteers. The items we are able to distribute depend solely on support from caring businesses, organizations and individuals.

In our 24 years serving the community, we've had many community leaders believe in, and support, the The Big Backpack Event with their presence. This included: Fort Myers Mayor Randy Henderson, City Council Members, Lee County Sheriff Carmine Marceno, Lee County Commissioners, Florida State members of Congress and Senate, Fort Myers City Police and Fire Departments, Lee County School District Board members, the Lee County Superintendent, and much more!

This year, we are inviting you to join us and help the most needy and vulnerable students in our community with your financial support, your volunteer time and/or donations of food items.

**All checks should be made out to: Multicultural Centre of SW Florida, Inc.  
and mailed to: P.O. 61713 Fort Myers, Florida 33906**

We appreciate your generosity and support. We all come together to serve those students in need so that they can become helpful, productive and contributing members of our nation and the world tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Leonardo García, Co-Founder

Dr. Robert J. Brueck, Board Chairman

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