



PRESS RELEASE

**The Owen Hart Foundation Annual
BACKPACK GIVEAWAY 2022**
Partnering with Calgary Police Youth Foundation
The OHF to Provide 725 Backpacks for Families In-Need.



CALGARY, AB, Saturday August 27th, 2022 – The Owen Hart Foundation (OHF) happily presents their annual “OHF Backpacks Giveaway for the Community”. This initiative provides backpacks, school supplies, and additional items (dental hygiene, stuffed animals, snacks...) to ensure children in-need are prepared for the upcoming school year with the basic tools necessary to perform successfully in the classroom. This year the OHF is providing 400 stuffed backpacks to the general-public and is partnering again with the Calgary Police Youth Foundation (ISSP) adopting St. Martha’s School among others to supply filled backpacks for 325 students. Backpacks contain the following & more:

- 1 70-page Spiral Notebook
- 1 Pack of 150 Lined Paper
- 1 2 Pocket Organizer Folder
- 1 Zip Top Canvas Pencil Case
- 1 Pack of 3 #2 Pencils
- 1 3 Pack Ballpoint Ink Pens
- 1 Pack of Crayons
- 1 Highlighter
- 1 12-Inch Ruler
- 1 Glue Stick
- 1 Pencil Sharpener
- 2 Pink Erasers

Dr. Martha Hart stated, “The Owen Hart Foundation is extremely pleased to support local families and their kids with starting the school year on a positive note by supplying much needed backpacks and school supplies. We appreciated there is a true need in our community for this type of endeavour and we are delighted that our OHF Backpack Giveaway has become an annual event that continues to grow in size and tradition. Special thanks to Trapped Escape Room, Pipella Law, The Event Group, New York Fries, Richmond Dental Clinic, Dentist Rob Meloff, and our other valued sponsors who donated to this event.”

BUT the OHF still needs an additional 300 Stuffed Animals donated to Kids In-Need that can be dropped off anytime at TRAPPED Escape Room!

This Event Welcomes Media. For more information, please visit www.owenhartfoundation.org or call (403) 681-3592.

Date: Saturday August 27th 2022
Time: 9am-12 noon
Location: Trapped Escape Room
1139 Kensington Rd NW
Calgary, AB T2N 3P4

Date: Saturday August 27th 2022
Time: 1pm – 3:30pm
Location: St. Martha’s School
6020 4th Avenue NE
Calgary, AB T2A 4B1

About The Owen Hart Foundation: The OHF was established in 2000 in memory of celebrated Canadian wrestler Owen Hart to help provide opportunities for hard-working people who have limited resources but unlimited potential. We encourage Calgarians to submit nominations for families in-need of a filled backpack OR register their own family for a filled backpack. The OHF Backpack Registration Form is available at: www.owenhartfoundation.org.