



# PRESS RELEASE

## The Owen Hart Foundation Has the Community's Back for Back to School Season 2021! *The Owen Hart Foundation to Provide 400+ Backpacks for Families In-Need.*

CALGARY, AB, Saturday August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – The Owen Hart Foundation happily presents their annual “**OHF Backpacks Giveaway for the Community**”. This initiative helps families provide backpacks, school supplies, and additional much needed items for their children in the upcoming school year.

This project is dedicated to ensuring children in-need are prepared with the basic tools necessary to perform successfully in the classroom. Through our OHF Backpack Giveaway for the Community, the OHF is providing 400+ children with filled backpacks of school supplies, as well as other useful items supplied by additional event sponsors (stuffed animals, dental hygiene, snacks...). The OHF proudly supports Canadian businesses and buys locally when possible. All backpacks contain the following items plus much more:

- 150 sheet paper pack
- Coil ring notebook
- Pencils /Pens
- Erasers
- Glue sticks
- Ruler
- Pencil case
- Pencil crayons
- Highlighters
- Sharpener
- Scissors

*Dr. Martha Hart stated, “The Owen Hart Foundation is extremely pleased and excited to support local families and their children 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, especially during this Covid-19 crisis, and we are truly delighted that our OHF Backpack Giveaway has become an annual event that will continue to grow in size and tradition. Special thank you to Trapped Escape Room as well as Pipella Law, The Event Group, and our other valued sponsors who donated additional items.”*

The Owen Hart Foundation encourages Calgarians to show their support by submitting their nomination for families who are in need of a filled backpack or nominate their own family. Nominations will close once registration reaches full capacity. The OHF Backpack Registration Form is available at: [www.owenhartfoundation.org](http://www.owenhartfoundation.org).

**This Event Welcomes Media.** For more information, please visit [www.owenhartfoundation.org](http://www.owenhartfoundation.org) or call (403) 681-3592.

**Date:** Saturday August 28<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 9am-12 noon

**Location:** Trapped Escape Room

Downtown Kensington

1139 Kensington Rd NW

Calgary, AB T2N 3P4

**About The Owen Hart Foundation:** The Owen Hart Foundation 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.

**NOMINATE A FAMILY TODAY!**  
[www.owenhartfoundation.org](http://www.owenhartfoundation.org)

**JOIN US!**

**BACKPACKS FOR THE COMMUNITY**

**Sat. August 28<sup>th</sup>**  
PRIZES AND REFRESHMENTS 9-12 PM

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**LOCATION: TRAPPED ESCAPE ROOM IN KENSINGTON**