

# Mercola Donates Over 300 School Supplies to Local Elementary Schools



*Employees join forces and fill 350 backpacks within an hour*

**CAPE CORAL, Fla. (Aug. 24, 2022)** – Natural health company Mercola extended its reach during back-to-school season by teaming up with local organizations to provide more than 300 school supply items to elementary schools in need.

The office buzzed with second-hand excitement as the first day of school grew closer, but this year the feeling was shared by parents and non-parents alike, thanks to the back-to-school supplies that grew behind the reception area at Mercola.

“While back-to-school season can be a fun, exciting experience for many, it can also be a time of stress for those who don’t have the means to check off everything on their child’s school supply list,” said CEO Steve Rye. “This was the first donation event of its kind for us, and we’ll continue to develop routine donation drives that serve our community and the season it’s in.”

In collaboration with Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, the company collected over 300 school supply items, from folders and crayons to pencil boxes and glue sticks, that were later donated to Lehigh Acres Elementary School.



Employees also joined forces with City First Church to help fill 350 backpacks in under an hour – proving that teamwork really does make the dream work.

Mercola plans to continue its give-back efforts with an upcoming blood drive, organized by Lee Health Blood Center, on Tuesday, Sept. 6, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The drive will be held on campus, located at 125 SW 3rd Place in Cape Coral.

Celebrating 25 years of better health, Mercola is a legacy brand and multisided natural health company founded by physician and New York Times best-selling author Dr. Joseph Mercola. It empowers people to take control of their health through research-proven, health-based information that’s offered in 12 languages to 10 million readers worldwide, while also delivering the highest quality, biodynamic and organic supplements, foods and textiles, personal care products and more for your health, home, pantry and pet through its online market. Its retail space, Mercola Market & Café of Cape Coral, serves as a hub for the local community, offering seasonal events, a full-service café and more. To browse over 1,000 premium products, visit [mercolamarket.com](https://mercolamarket.com), and for the most up-to-date health news and information, visit [mercola.com](https://mercola.com).