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## Free Backpacks, Food and other Resources distributed to community members at recent Future Forward Back Event hosted by Reach Out

**Montclair, CA – August 4, 2023** — <u>Reach Out</u> is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that has been serving the Inland Southern California region for over 50 years. Reach Out provides valuable resources and programs that uplift community members within the Inland Southern Region.

The Youth and Family Wellness Department of Reach Out recently hosted its annual Future Forward Backpack Giveaway event at <u>Montclair High School</u>. Community members lined up and braved the triple-digit heat to receive community resources from over 20 vendors and enjoy free food, music, games, prizes, and more. Over 500 backpacks were distributed to families as well as free tacos, and haircuts provided by a local barber. The event concluded with traditional native dances performed by Aztec Dancers.

By providing backpacks filled with school supplies to more than 500 school-aged children in the Inland Empire, Reach Out helps contribute to the educational achievement of these young scholars.

Reach Out continues to fulfill its mission to strengthen communities by bringing people together to solve our region's toughest issues: breaking barriers to educational achievement, expanding economic opportunities, and creating safe, and innovative communities.

For more information about Reach Out, visit we-reachout.org,

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## About REACH OUT

Reach Out is a community-based non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that has been serving the Inland Region of Southern California for over 50 years. Reach Out's mission is to strengthen communities by bringing people together to solve our region's toughest issues: breaking barriers to educational achievement, expanding economic opportunities, and creating safe, healthy, and innovative communities. Reach Out's core work of strengthening communities takes many forms, from direct services to youth and families, to deep root cause work in building the health and quality of life of our region. Reach Out is overseen by Executive Director, Diana Fox, and has three locations: the main office in Upland, and two additional offices in Jurupa Valley and Yucca Valley. **Reach Out was recognized as a 2023 Nonprofit of the Year by State Senator Richard Roth.** For more information about Reach Out, visit we-reachout.org, or contact 909.982.8641.





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