

# Ankeny Virtual Backpack

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## Volunteering, Drives, and Giveaways

**Name of Event:** Courage League Sports Buddies

**Grade Level:** Secondary (6-12)

**Event Type:** Volunteering, Drives, and Giveaways

**Event Date:** 12/31/2020

**Audience:** High School Students

**Details:** Volunteers will assist Courage League Staff in a variety of ways! Help out with our Saturday sports or our weeknight programming that includes group games, sports and other recreational activities!

**Location:** Des Moines Area

**Organization Name:** Courage League Sports

**Contact Name:** Kelsey Schroder

**Contact Email:** [kelsey@courageleaguesports.com](mailto:kelsey@courageleaguesports.com)

**Event URL:** <https://www.courageleaguesports.com/volunteer/>

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**Name of Event:** Ankeny Service Center's Holiday Assistance Program

**Grade Level:** K-12

**Event Type:** Volunteering, Drives, and Giveaways

**Audience:** K-12 families

**Details:** The Ankeny Service Center is gearing up for its annual Holiday Assistance program. Last year over 230 families and 650 children received gift certificates, toys, clothes, and other items. If you are interested in helping a family this holiday season, please email [ckarpan@ankenyservicecenter.org](mailto:ckarpan@ankenyservicecenter.org) for more information. Applications are also now be accepted for those who need assistance. Forms can be completed online. If you know someone that does not have internet access, please refer them to the Ankeny Service Center's new location at 1517 N. Ankeny Blvd., Suite B.

**Location:** Ankeny Service Center, 1517 N. Ankeny Blvd., Suite B, Ankeny, IA 50023

**Cost:** FREE

**Organization Name:** Ankeny Service Center

**Contact Name:** Charisse Karpan

**Contact Email:** [ckarpan@ankenyservicecenter.org](mailto:ckarpan@ankenyservicecenter.org)

**Event URL:** <https://www.ankenyservicecenter.org/holiday-assistance-program>

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**Name of Event:** 2020 Desk Giveaway

**Grade Level:** K-12

**Event Type:** Volunteering, Drives, and Giveaways

**Event Date:** 3/1/2021

**Audience:** Any child in the community who is in need of a desk to have their own learning space at home during remote learning or asynchronous days.

**Details:** Evans Family Woodworking, LLC is giving away desks to kids in the area who are in need of their own personal space for at home learning. I am a teacher and want to help kids.

**Location:** 837 SE Laurie Lane

**Cost:** All desks are free of charge. Donations are accepted.

**Organization Name:** Evans Family Woodworking

**Contact Name:** Nate Evans

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