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## A special "Thank You"

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## A Special "Thank You"

### Thank you for being a friend of No Backpack Day

It's hard to believe that another year has almost passed us by. As the year comes to a close, we reflect upon what was and what is to come.

Recent world events have given us all cause to stop, to reflect, to hold our loved ones closer. Along with the rest of the world, we've experienced shock and anger. But over and over, we've found ourselves returning to another feeling – gratitude.

Gratitude for the continued innocence of so many children the world over.  
Gratitude that so many children are still playing, laughing, loving, and being loved.

Gratitude that so many children are going to school carrying their books and school supplies in a backpack and not in plastic bags or their hands.

Gratitude for your support and proud of the progress we have made together. Without your support and partnership we would not have been able to provide 3000 backpacks filled with school supplies to well-deserved children in Cameroon, Liberia, Sierra Leone, South Africa and Jones County NC.

And gratitude that there are so many good people in this world who will help these children REALIZE dreams of a better tomorrow.

Thank you for being one of those people, for being a member of our No Backpack Day family, and for standing with us in love and gratitude.

Together -- one little heart by one little heart and one little hand IN one little hand -- we will help our world's children build the better tomorrow that all of us are so desperately longing for.

Have a blessed, joyous, safe and peaceful end of 2015 and a New Year 2016 full of promise and prosperity.

**Save the Date: April 16th 2016**  
**A conversation with Her Excellency Dr. Joyce Banda,**  
**Former President of the Republic of Malawi**

I am happy to announce that from April 15 to APRIL 17 2016, former president of Malawi Her Excellency Dr. Joyce Banda will be The keynote speaker at the annual No Backpack Day event and fund raiser. She was Malawi's first female president and Africa's second. Voted Africa's most powerful woman by Forbes Magazine for two consecutive years and voted one of the most powerful women in the world, a recipient of more than 15 international accolades, Her Excellency Dr. Joyce Banda is a strong advocate and a champion for the rights of women, children, the disabled, and other marginalized groups. Former President Banda sits on a number international organizations. These include the Executive Advisory Committee of UNIFEM, the Global Leaders Council for Reproductive Health, and the Scientific Advisory Board for the program in Global Health and Social Change at Harvard Medical School.

Please save the date as we look forward to seeing you and thank you once more for your continued support.

Thanks for doing business with us.

Sincerely,

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