



### The Need...

Economically disadvantaged students have a very difficult time with succeeding in school. One of the most unfortunate results of their economic struggles is that students who live in poverty often do not have the basic essentials they need in order to be prepared and engaged.

Ensuring that children have the necessary supplies to participate in school can have a dramatic effect because it helps children stay in school, promotes learning, and promotes positive self-esteem.

The Fill A Backpack program at A Precious Child supplies disadvantaged and displaced children with backpacks filled with school supplies to help them be prepared to perform in school.

## Mark Your Calendars!

# Vista Ridge Fill A Backpack Bash!

When: August 8th, 11am-1pm

Where: Vista Ridge Community Center, 2750 Vista Parkway Erie, CO 80516

#### Prizes!

Every donation of school supplies or a backpack enters you in a chance to win exciting prizes such as:

- Free day of golf
- Tickets to Elitch Gardens!
- And lots more!



## **Our Goal**

Enjoy a day of bouncy houses, drawings, free bbq by Lew Miller of Millers Grill and more! All proceeds raised from the event will go directly towards A Precious Child's Fill A Backpack program.

It is our 2015 goal to provide 7,750 backpacks filled with school supplies to children in need so they can begin their upcoming school year feeling prepared and confident!

Anyone can help local kids facing poverty be prepared for school.

Questions? Contact Sharon Shaw at 310.266.4201