



Dear Friend,

February 10, 2024

Society of St. Stephen (SOSS) has a history that is deeply rooted in providing social services to those in need. The oldest agency in the community, SOSS is staffed entirely by volunteers and has served thousands in need since 1981. SOSS provides weekly services to an average of 75-100 families, distributing food, clothing, and limited financial assistance. In addition to regular services, SOSS hosts annual Back to School, Thanksgiving, and Christmas initiatives.

The **Back-to-School Drive / Ladies Tennis Tournament** provides funding for backpacks, school supplies, shoe vouchers, the **Margaret S. White Scholarships** for graduating seniors and other SOSS special needs. Historically this event has generated funding to donate; 1000 backpacks complete with school supplies and shoe vouchers and fund ten \$2000 scholarships. This can only be accomplished with the generosity of community supporters – **YOU!**

We hope you will join us in support of the **16th Annual Society of St. Stephen Back-to-School Drive (Tennis Tournament)** scheduled for **Tuesday, May 7, 2024** at Kingwood Country Club.

The Covid-19 pandemic has had an immeasurable impact on the lives of many in our community. The need is great. Resources are limited. The commitment form is enclosed, please consider supporting our efforts.

Thank you for assisting in SOSS's continued mission, our services are essential to many. Committee Chairpersons, Carol Kollehner and Donna Wenner.

Sincerely,
Steve Brown
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March 15, 2024

Dear Friend of Society of St. Stephen,

In case you missed our first letter we sent out in February, we wanted to give you another opportunity to participate in our annual fundraiser for the Society of St. Stephen's Back to School drive. It isn't too late to join our "team" and help hundreds of area school children start the school year off with new supplies, backpacks and shoes.

On Tuesday, May 7, 2024, we are sponsoring the 16th Annual Society of St. Stephen back To School Fundraiser (formerly called Tennis Tournament) at Kingwood Country Club. We need court sponsors and donators. As a donor you will receive acknowledgment in a program and in all advertisements promoting this event.

EDUCATION is so very important to our community and your generous donation will help with the supplies needed to give those students a great start for the year!

If you are interested in being a sponsor or donating, please contact SOSS Tennis Committee Chairpersons:

Carol Kollehner 281-744-2090 ckollehner@gmail.com

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Thank you for your support in providing for those in need in our community.
Sincerely,

Steve Brown, Director of Society of St. Stephen

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**BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE
COMMITMENT FORM**

SPONSOR NAME: _____

CONTACT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Online Payments <https://www.kingwoodmethodist.org/give/>



Dropdown menu selections - "Give Now" and "Society of St. Stephen"

Note "Back-to-School" in memo line

Check payable to: **Society of St. Stephen**

Indicate in Memo: **Back-to-School Drive**

Event Sponsorship - \$2,500 _____

Diamond Level - \$1,000 _____

Platinum Level - \$500 _____

Gold Level - \$300 _____

Silver Level - \$100 _____

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