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Support SVS and their Back-to-School Drive to support survivors of domestic violence and abuse



UTAH— August 1, 2026 — As our Back-to-School Drive continues, we're grateful for the generosity our community has already shown. Every donation helps children and families impacted by domestic abuse to prepare for a new school year with confidence.

While backpacks and school supplies are always appreciated, gift cards allow survivors to choose exactly what their children need, whether that's a backpack that fits their personality, the right shoes for school, or supplies required by their teacher or after-school activities. For parents impacted by domestic abuse, these everyday choices are meaningful. They restore independence, strengthen the parent-child bond, and **remind survivors that they can provide for their families on their own terms.**

If you're looking for a simple way to make a lasting impact, consider donating a gift card from retailers like Walmart, Target, Staples, Amazon, or a local grocery store. New school supplies are also welcome at any of our drop-off locations.

The drive runs from July 27 through August 17; the community can support the campaign by donating:

- Gift cards from retailers such as Walmart, Target, Staples, Amazon, or local grocery stores.
- New backpacks and school supplies.

Gift Cards and Donations can be dropped off at:

- Second Summit Hard Cider Co.
 - 4010 S Main St, Millcreek, UT 84107
- Pathways Advocacy Center
 - 7 South Main Street, Suite 305, Tooele, Utah
 - Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

To make a virtual donation, visit our [Amazon wish list](#), or schedule a drop-off, contact our volunteer and donations coordinator at 801-255-1095 ext. 116 or kristenl@svsutah.org.

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SVS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that has served the local community since 1998. SVS is a survivor-centered organization where individuals impacted by domestic abuse and sexual violence can realize their strength, courage, and resilience while on their path to an empowered future. For more information, please visit our website at www.svsutah.org.

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