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FINAL WEEK: SVS calls on our community to help survivors get children ready for school, from new glasses to a ride to school to unique classroom supplies — your gift gives the power of having choices.



UTAH— August 10, 2026 —With the first day of school just around the corner, **SVS** is making a final request for community support during the last week of its **Back-to-School Gift Card & School Supplies Drive**.

The campaign helps children and families impacted by domestic abuse begin the school year with the resources they need—and the opportunity for parents to make choices that support their children's unique needs. While donations of new school supplies are still welcome, **gift cards remain the organization's greatest need**. Gift cards allow survivors to purchase school supplies, clothing, shoes, backpacks, and other essentials, giving parents the dignity and flexibility to choose what is right for their family.

"We've been encouraged by the generosity of our community, but there is still time to make a difference," said Executive Director of **SVS**, **Lindsey Boyer**. "Every gift card represents more than a purchase, it allows a parent the opportunity to care for their child, make decisions on their path to an empowered future, and begin the school year with hope."

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 [Back-2-School Amazon Wishlist](#), or to schedule a dropoff, 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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