



St Dorkas Philoptochos partnered with FOCUS to provide backpacks and school supplies to children in need in the Bronx that were distributed on August 13, 2022. We joined with 8 other Orthodox parishes to help make a difference. To learn more go to <https://focusnorthamerica.org/>

John Moxen of FOCUS shared their joy “we had 9 parishes sponsor 288 backpacks and supply kits this year. I placed the order with our distributor for that amount, but what we received from them was 305 backpacks and 311 supply kits! And, THANK GOD we did, because we had more kids come that weren't even on the program roster at Vibrant, so we were able to supply even more children with backpacks and school supplies than we had originally intended. I KNOW that it wasn't a mix up... God wanted those extra backpacks and supply kits to make it into our shipment, because HE KNEW that we would be serving even more than we thought. Talk about providence!”

