

**BACKPACK AND SCHOOL  
SUPPLIES PROGRAM**



## **K-5 Students Receive Backpacks and School Supplies**

Every year, Karate Five partners with Foster Chapel Baptist Church in the Back-to-School Back Pack and School Supplies Program.

New backpacks are distributed to students from K-5 to college age at the Karate Five Dojo and Foster Chapel Baptist Church (FCBC) student congregation prior to the school year beginning. Foster Chapel began co-sponsoring this program with Karate Five in 2004.

In 2011 with the help of FCBC this back to school program distributed over 200 brand new back packs filled with new school supplies were distributed to public school and college age students!



**AUGUST 1, 2016 BACK-TO-SCHOOL BACK  
PACK PRESENTATION TO K-5 STUDENTS**









Grandmaster Willie Wilson shown with Karate Five students after presentation of Back-to-School Back Packs filled with all new school supplies. This program applies to ages from K-5 through college.







**JULY 30, 2015—BACK-TO-SCHOOL BACK  
PACK PRESENTATION TO K-5 STUDENTS**

Nearly 25 backpacks were handed out filled with new school supplies. Sensei Linda Wilson is pictured presenting a backpack to student, Marcus Campbell.

K-5 student, Kayla Torra said, “I know Sensei Wilson is going to get onto me for mentioning him and Sensei Linda Wilson but once again they are always going above and beyond for the students because they care so much. It's a blessing to have them as teachers and friends. On behalf of all the students, we say thank you!”

We aren't just a karate school, we are a karate FAMILY!!!”



(Above) July 30, 2015—Sensei Linda Wilson is pictured above presenting a backpack to Marcus Campbell—one of the twenty-five (25) backpacks handed out to K-5 students.

**AUGUST 6, 2008—BACK-TO-SCHOOL BACK PACK  
AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES DURING KARATE FIVE  
KIDS DAY EVENT**



(R-L) Pictured are Master Willie Wilson and Master Melbert Lee Sr. distributing school supplies to students who are also K-5 martial arts students to fill their backpacks received in the Back-to-School Program sponsored by Foster Chapel Baptist Church and Karate Five Dojo.



During the 2011 **Back-to-School Program** distribution of school supplies and backpacks, one excited parent commented how her young daughter had long wanted a specific “pink” backpack decorated with a well-known children’s character. When her daughter went to pick up her free backpack, she found the very one she had wanted so badly and one her mother could not afford to purchase for her daughter. This parent expressed how thankful she was for the program which fulfilled her daughter’s back to school wish.

Karate Five knows that sometimes it is the small simple gifts which can be a “big gift” in the eyes of a child— simply being able to meet a child’s need in this program also fulfilled a child’s wish.