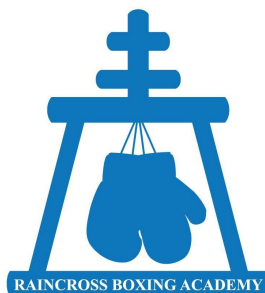


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ANNUAL BACKPACK GIVEAWAY EVENT FOR AT-RISK YOUTH HOSTED IN RIVERSIDE

Boxing Academy Teams with Law Enforcement and
Local Businesses to Provide At-Risk Youth with School
Supplies for Success

UPCOMING BACKPACK GIVEAWAY EVENT

Raincross Boxing Academy (RBA) will be hosting its second annual Backpack Giveaway on:

Saturday, August 13th

6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Raincross Boxing Academy

3280 Vine St. Riverside, CA

Raincross Boxing Academy is committed to providing both our youth members and the youth of the Riverside community with the tools necessary for the first day of school. Each backpack given away will consist of: a pack of paper, pencil box that includes pens, pencils, and color pencils, and a ruler. In addition, free meals and healthy snacks are provided and sponsored by local Riverside families and businesses:

- Tippy's Tow Service
- Riverside Police Foundation
- Riverside Police Officers' Association
- A Foundation for Kids
- Heroes Restaurant & Brewery
- Taco Station

Furthermore, in order to provide each student with a successful first day of school there will be free haircuts provided by local barbershop, Shaves and Fades.

The event is free to all youth currently attending RBA's program, as well any youth that fit the criteria of RBA's mission statement; 18 years or younger and attending primary school (elementary, middle, and high school).

ABOUT RAINCROSS BOXING ACADEMY

Located in the Eastside neighborhood of Riverside, which historically struggles with economic, drug and gang challenges, lies this extraordinary boxing gym. A non-profit organization, relying solely on volunteer efforts, RAINCROSS BOXING ACADEMY serves as a refuge from potential dangers and distress for at-risk youth. The leadership of RBA consists of officers from

Riverside Police Department and college students from UC Riverside's Boxing Club and Cal Baptist University's physical therapy program. The Academy has also received both personal and/or financial support from the Riverside Pros, and outreach programs from the Riverside Police Foundation, Riverside District Attorney, Sheriff's and Probation Departments. Mayor Bailey has also been seen sparring, as well as providing motivational speakers to RBA's youth members.

Youth members are taught the sport of boxing, values of health and fitness, and required tutoring time to support its "School Before Sports" maxim. Although membership is at no cost, youth are accountable to abide by RBA's Rules and Regulations, participate in service projects, and maintain a healthy attitude.

Raincross Boxing Academy (RBA) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation providing mentoring programs for At-Risk Youth under 18 years of age in Greater Riverside. For more information, please visit www.raincrossboxingacademy.org or email us at info@raincrossboxingacademy.org.

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