

July was filled with community partnerships, generosity, and neighbors helping neighbors.

### **School Supplies and Backpacks**

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has contributed school supplies over the past year. Thanks to your generosity, we've begun distributing classroom supplies to local teachers and community organizations. The Perrysburg Rotary has been one of several partners helping distribute these supplies throughout the community.

We also acquired 120 new backpacks. Working with St. Timothy's Episcopal Clothesline shop, those backpacks are now making their way to children who need them as the new school year approaches.

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### **A Great First Perrysburg Locals' Art Fair**

Congratulations to Kelleigh Bossa and everyone involved in launching the first Perrysburg Locals' Art Fair. Despite the summer heat, it was a wonderful day celebrating local artists, creativity, and community. It was exciting to see neighbors discover talented makers from our area, and we're grateful to the Perrysburg Area Chamber for their support in helping make the event possible. We hope it's the first of many celebrations of local creativity.

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### **Community Collection Need • Vases and Baskets**

Through the end of August, we're collecting a few items for Feed the Hungry Garden in Perrysburg.

As the garden reaches peak harvest, volunteers share fresh produce with those in need and create small flower bouquets for nursing homes and others in our community.

They're currently looking for:

- Small to medium glass flower vases (think the kind that often come with grocery store or florist bouquets) or even clean glass jars
- Wicker baskets or produce baskets for delivering fresh vegetables

If you have extras you'd like to donate, simply drop them off at Grass Roots through the end of August, and we'll make sure they reach Feed the Hungry Garden.

Thank you for continuing to help us connect people, materials, and our community in meaningful ways.

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### **New Around the Shop**

While July kept us busy serving the community, the shop continues to fill with reclaimed lumber, vintage finds, locally made creations, and creative reuse materials. Stop in to see what's new.



Reclaimed barn wood cornhole boards that convert into an outdoor coffee table.



Wide black walnut lumber. Beautiful 22-23" widths now in stock.



Assemblage art featuring reclaimed wood and a vintage barn door latch.