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World Vision and FGIA Partner to Fill Backpacks for Local Children at 2025 FGIA Fall Conference, October 6-9

SCHAUMBURG, IL – During the [Fenestration and Glazing Industry Alliance (FGIA) Fall Conference](https://fgiaonline.org/event/686) taking place October 6-9, participants will be rolling up their sleeves again for approximately two hours to fill backpacks with school supplies to equip under-privileged children with essential tools in a local school district in the Indianapolis, IN, area – this conference’s host city. This annual charitable event is made possible thanks to FGIA’s partnership with [World Vision](https://www.worldvision.org/), a humanitarian organization dedicated to working with children, families and their communities worldwide by tackling the causes of poverty and injustice.

FGIA seeks to provide 200 backpacks at a total cost of $4,000, or $20 per backpack. Companies and individuals who are interested in helping FGIA reach this goal by contributing to the cost of the backpacks and supplies can do so by completing and returning [this form](https://aama-public.s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/event/2025_Fall/forms/FGIA_2025_Fall_World_Vision_Form.pdf) to Events@FGIAonline.org.

“FGIA’s commitment to education shines through their generous initiative to purchase and fill 200 backpacks with school supplies for children in Indianapolis,” said World Vision Corporate Engagement Director Jack Laverty. “By supporting students who might otherwise go without, FGIA is not only investing in the future of these young learners but also demonstrating the power of community and compassion in action.”

World Vision and FGIA will be assisted by distribution partner [Nu Corinthian Baptist Church](https://nucorinthianchurchindianapolis.snappages.site/) in Indianapolis to get the school supplies to those in need.

“Nu Corinthian Baptist Church has been a valued collaborator since the COVID-19 pandemic, when they helped distribute fresh food boxes to vulnerable communities throughout the greater Indianapolis area,” said Laverty. “Since then, our Chicago Storehouse has continued to support them with essential resources for families in need.”

World Vision [celebrates 75 years of service](https://vimeo.com/502738891?turnstile=0.sWEoTBNXRZr2-sxs2FlEutsbMv3iO0PXwR_H4LYgTDwGJHAoeFRPr5bFfl-c9Yv5GpvRzNN3SxOA8ejsOasOIOJb5anI0FEz7ebWWgYIFEIDdUU5R_Fx8Tx9Q-qricZYk2eU9R6Ic_QITvJNty5KqQRKl3URPXSMNElagNYQAnZuY1Jb_oUXKvmm9Fo-IItTObxdCX-l1vWfMPeCKKgvqLBFrv-5OVehFYrWAemvuFDyNEruCo2DdX-xRzml79aFm_Izpz7YJmQ1DbR3u1yiEfNsgD-CiP5HtKMcwFv-djD5Jhkyf870lRZqx-w8dJRg2ikImAu8balYFp7Kyq9IesVPOgxI0UeIKJsSaKCXq9fb8mRRFFQqhFsMfOFFujH8IlezT6yJHBMB2Jy4OTMfcI9KkvyWj6-cj_1i2y3Js95rL4hCvuCNhArY9dbX6HSR-_0OWrocZSF-dcgZQHNIlYZESNcb7Jr1U8ZPflQp1ehhwY6cyP9-O-T1x1vUe8d3ge7lRv719dOz26eWgcn9jhhV58sPF-9Y09lrkGKrbjU26QKf4-bVEH9QwQYGRY7MxtEhLUZAQYRBg8-c8PCqywnzE35-sXKSxsk3NEylDHCG6GgDvW6NkbkWj06e3Elz68zzTOW-btutUqAKGnQunkdYSHcfFMkZLatW5VtxW1abD3Y9mKfoQ3GZLtVQpz0MaLAEu3ADfcyO4Vp3hmqmFLQr5C287j4t02ESJqpdiMH7RNOXOjoOzt73B6JMo_5ZQoGcucl1o8bzVIw-fcSRKzXS-NfiJjVkbFk4A5pDt96-5WWqUCqv62zgSWYV5FdsCWs6JQ4F0u-QOSi5lssXz-8rsbLTbqIBObxGWtFLGEolm-HK1RCEAH10V5uD73rcsG3w6hGqZfavXpfoSuaAig.kVfoLiA9bfMrsXH8l5zBfQ.6b893f05263b03419fb0cd0dc3a272d0062f8ac775edca1493ef94eb772b638c) in 2025.

**FGIA Fall Conference Registration Fees and Accommodations**

Early bird registration is available through September 12 for a fee of $1,050 for FGIA members. The extended early bird rate of $1,300 is available until September 23, regular fee for FGIA members is $1,300 after that date. Non-members can register for a fee of $1,600.

[Room reservations](https://url.avanan.click/v2/r01/___https%3A/book.passkey.com/go/FGIAconf___.YXAzOmN0Zy1mZ2lhOmE6bzowYTc2MWNjOGY5Mjg1Y2YzMmE2ZmRiMDQ1MzljOTFhNTo3OjU0OTU6MzBhYzdlOWMzMWNhOTJmMzE5ODFjNjkxMjAzZWQ3YjRiNWYyNDU4YTdlM2E3YTEzNjg2ZGMxNjZlMzE4MWJkNzpoOlQ6Rg) at JW Marriott Indianapolis can be made using the discounted rate of $259. A $350 [Facility Usage Fee](https://aama-public.s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/event/FGIA_Conferences_Facility_Usage_Fee.pdf) will apply for those who attend the event but elect not to stay at the conference host hotel.

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