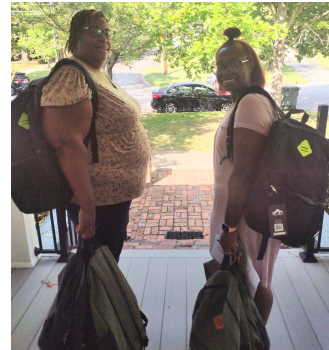


August: Summer's Last Stand



As students across the Midlands return to school, one of our favorite annual initiatives is providing supplies for our clients' children. Mirci staff gather, pack, and deliver the items to ensure each student begins the new school year with everything they need to succeed!

We are grateful to our generous donors for helping make this project possible!



A Way Forward

THANK YOU



Grant awards from local, regional, and national entities are necessary to make a way forward for those in the Midlands experiencing the adverse effects of mental illness. A \$170,000 contribution from United Way of the Midlands will help us provide behavioral health services and housing in the 2023-2024 fiscal year.



For more about this grant - and others awarded in support of programs that improve the wellbeing of people in the Midlands - visit our [webpage](#).

Current Observances



National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) is an annual observance held in August to highlight the importance of routine vaccination for people of all ages. An online assessment tool is available through the CDC. To check the status of your vaccines, visit [here](#).

On August 30, National Grief Awareness Day recognizes the time it takes to heal from loss. It is important to know grief doesn't have a prescribed course and to remember that closure comes in many forms. More information and resources are available [here](#).



Save the Date!

Our annual wine pairing event, Merry Mirci Holiday, will be held Thursday, November 30 at the Columbia Museum of Art. Look for more details coming soon!



Ways to Stay Connected



[Donate one of our most needed items.](#)



For questions about volunteering, hosting a supply drive, or coordinating a fundraiser, please email: mail@mirci.org



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