Backpack Barbeque Begins the New School Year!

September is the start of school season and EVkids couldn’t be more prepared to start the year! Grand Circle Travel provided tutees with backpacks and supplies that families often cannot afford on their own. The backpacks are matched to each tutees’ favorite colors and are filled with the materials they need for their grade. With their new backpacks ready and your continuous support, this school year is off to a strong start!

Connections Across Continents

During a letter-writing project between EVkids LiT (Leaders in Training) campers (ages 15-18) and a Marine battalion stationed in Australia, camper Isabellah connected with the only female marine in the bunch. Around the same time, EVkids received a mysterious but generous donation. After a little digging, it turned out the gift was from none other than Marine Captain Kathy herself! Moments like these show how just a few letters can connect a whole community, even halfway across the world.

A Mentor Beyond Graduation

EVkids 2019 graduate Swahibu has officially begun his college career at Bunker Hill
Community College as a Sports Management student! Nick Flowers (BC ’18), was Swahibu’s tutor for four years, and now Nick is returning to mentor Swahibu through college with the EVkids College Success Project. Don’t let Swahibu’s poker face fool you, he’s very much looking forward to reconnecting with Nick. With your support of the College Success Project, the tutor-tutee bond doesn’t need to end on graduation day – it can grow into a mentorship and friendship that lasts a lifetime.

Help EVkids build the skills they need to succeed!

You can ensure that EVkids have a successful start this year!

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EVkids empowers youth from Boston’s inner city with the skills and confidence to succeed in school and life through an after-school tutoring program and a summer camp. We create a community of support through college volunteers who provide 1-on-1, multi-year academic mentoring, and professional staff who provide school advocacy and family engagement.

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