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Raging Waves teams with Blessings in a Backpack to feed underprivileged children

Yorkville, Ill.—Raging Waves has teamed with [Blessings in a Backpack](#) in a donation drive benefiting underprivileged children. “Making Waves with Backpacks” offers park guests a \$5 discount on a full-day pass for each new or gently used backpack donated each day July 11 through 18. More information about the donation drive can be found at <http://www.ragingwaves.com/events.html>.

Blessings in a Backpack is a unique program designed to feed elementary school children whose families qualify for the federal free and reduced meal program, and have little or no food on the weekends. The non-profit organization currently feeds more than 750 children in Illinois, and nearly 24,000 students throughout the country.

Raging Waves is Illinois’ largest waterpark, located on more than 40 acres in Yorkville, Ill., 45 minutes west of the Chicago loop. Each day during the summer months, nearly 3,000 people visit the Aussie-themed, family-friendly waterpark, which features 18 water slides, a separate kiddie pool area, a wave pool, a lazy river, 20 private cabanas, and more. Opened in 2008, Raging Waves is one of the World Waterpark Association’s newest attractions, and was named as a “Best of the Midwest 2010” by Midwest Living Magazine. More information can be found at www.RagingWaves.com.

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