



Stuff the Bus

We need your help!



Stuff the Bus Erie County is a committee comprised of the Sandusky Mall, United Way Erie County and VacationLand Federal Credit Union. Each year we partner with local businesses, organizations, and community members to provide new backpacks and school supplies to students entering grades K-5 at a school within Erie County.

We expect to see an increased need in 2020 as families emerge from the COVID-19 crisis. Although the picture is not yet clear on how educators will conduct classes, we are certain that students will still need school supplies. The success of this program relies on the participation of community partners like you!

There are three ways you can help!

1. Encourage your employees to collect and donate school supplies. You can collect various items or you can agree to fill non-gender backpacks with requested supplies.
2. Conduct a school supply drive at your business and encourage your customers and employees to get involved!
3. Make a monetary donation. Every dollar helps buy supplies!

Thank you for supporting the future of our county's kids!

Sincerely,

Stuff the Bus Committee of Erie County

- ☐ **YES!** We are interested in hosting a collection site for our employees, clients, and/or customers from June 1 to August 3, 2020. **Please provide our organization with take-one shopping lists.**

Note: Collection boxes available upon request.

Choose one:

- _____ Schedule a pick up at our business on Friday, July 31 between _____ (hours.)
_____ Schedule a pick up at our business on Monday, August 3 between _____ (hours.)
_____ We would like to make special arrangements. Please call us to discuss our idea/needs.

- ☐ **YES!** We are interested in supplying # _____ backpacks filled with school supplies!

Please send us a shopping list.

Choose one:

- _____ We will drop them off at the Sandusky Mall Customer Service desk by Sunday, August 2.
_____ We will have them ready for pickup on Friday, July 31 or Monday, August 3.
Please indicate date and preferred time: _____

- ☐ **YES!** We will sponsor _____ completed backpacks at \$25 each. Our check is enclosed.

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone _____

Once your information has been received, you will be contacted by the Stuff the Bus Committee. **For questions**, please call Heather Gilchrist (VacationLand FCU) at 419.625.9025, ext.1342 or email: hgilchrist@vlfcu.org.

Please mail completed form and donations to: VacationLand Federal Credit Union 2911 Hayes Ave. Sandusky, Ohio 44870, attention Heather Gilchrist. **Make your tax deductible donation payable to:** United Way of Erie County – write "school supplies" on the memo line. Requests for collection sites can be scanned and emailed to: hgilchrist@vlfcu.org.