



LET'S PACK FOR A PURPOSE!

BACKPACKS

4 KIDS!

What is Backpacks 4 Kids?

Every summer, United Way of Passaic County partners with dozens of local businesses, houses of worship, communities and individuals to host Backpacks 4 Kids – the largest school supply drive in Passaic County!

This program is a vital part of United Way's broader mission to enhance academic achievement among children in Passaic County.

In Passaic County, nearly 1 in 2 families work hard every day yet still struggle to afford basic necessities. When a child starts school without the supplies they need, they start the year at a disadvantage.

United, we can change that. Backpacks 4 Kids! helps local students arrive on the first day of school prepared, confident, and ready to learn.

Who Receives the Backpacks?

Schools in under-resourced communities and non-profit organizations throughout Passaic County.

How Can You Participate?

Donate a backpack full of the supplies below OR donate money for supplies to be purchased.

Send donation to:

Help students in Passaic County start the school year strong by donating a backpack filled with essential supplies:

****Please make sure all items are new****

- 1 pack of sharpened #2 pencils
- pencil sharpener
- pencil case/pouch
- crayons (24pk)
- 1 pack of markers
- 1 pack of colored pencils
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 composition notebooks
- 2 pink erasers
- 4 folders
- 2 glue sticks

Collection Deadline _____