

# BACKPACKS

## 4 KIDS!



### What is Backpacks 4 Kids?

Every summer, United Way of Passaic County partners with dozens of local businesses, houses of worship 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.

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

- 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

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

### Who Receives the Backpacks?

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

### Drop Off Information:

#### Dates:

August 3<sup>rd</sup>: 1:00 pm-7 pm

August 4<sup>th</sup>: 10:00 am- 4 pm

**Location:** Clifton Memorial Library  
292 Piaget Ave, Clifton, NJ

### Want to Host A Drive?

Lead the way and gather family, friends, neighbors or co-workers together to assemble full backpacks.

**For more info, visit [www.unitedwaypassaic.org/hostbp4k](http://www.unitedwaypassaic.org/hostbp4k)**