

PRESS RELEASE



United Way Ignites a Community-Wide School Supply Drive to Help More Students in Need

July 16, 2018 – Operation Back 2 School is a United Way of Trumbull County, community-wide, school supply drive geared to help low-income students return to school with the school supplies they need to learn and to succeed in the classroom.

Community members are encouraged to donate new school supplies for low-income students during **Operation Back 2 School beginning July 16 through August 10, 2018**. Students are in need of loose leaf paper, spiral notebooks, three-ring binders, composition books, two-pocket folders, three-prong folders, No. 2 pencils, black and red pens, highlighters, colored markers, crayons, erasers, pencil pouches, glue, glue sticks, rulers, nylon book covers, scissors, calculators and backpacks.

Donations can be made at the following participating locations:

DOLLAR GENERAL:

- 6020 OH-45, Bristolville 44402
- 4313 Mahoning Ave., Champion 44483
- 5585 Mahoning Ave., Warren 44483
- 6920 Tod Ave., S.W., Lordstown
- 3840 S. Main Street, Mineral Ridge 44440
- 2010 Milton Blvd., Newton Falls 44444
- 331 Robbins Ave., Niles 44446
- 2855 Mahoning Avenue, Warren 44483
- 555 South Street, Warren 44483
- 1851 Tod Ave., Warren 44484

MENARDS:

- 2015 Walmart Drive, NE, Warren 44483

TRUMBULL FAMILY FITNESS:

- 210 High Street, NW, Warren 44481

WARREN-TRUMBULL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

- 444 Mahoning Avenue, Warren 44483
- 7032 Grove Street, Brookfield 44403
- 578 Lakeview Drive, Cortland 44410
- 9095 E. Market Street, Warren 44484

“Our overall goal for Operation Back 2 School is to recruit more collection sites so that we can collect more supplies and help more students,” states Ginny Pasha, President of United Way of Trumbull County. “It’s important that we get school supplies in the hands of all the kids who come to school without or with limited school supplies. By providing these students with school supplies, we are helping improve their overall learning, which will also help reduce absenteeism, among other things,” adds Pasha.

If your business, organization, club or church would like to be a participating location for Operation Back 2 School, call the United Way of Trumbull County office at 330-369-1000, ext. 29 or visit United Way’s website at www.unitedwaytrumbull.org/operation-back-2-school-2. To make a monetary donation for the purchase of new school supplies, make checks payable to United Way of Trumbull County, c/o Operation Back 2 School, 3601 Youngstown Road, S.E., Warren, Ohio 44484.

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