



# Stuff the Bus

## We need your help!



April 9, 2025

Greetings from the Stuff the Bus Erie & Huron Counties Committee! Each year we partner with local businesses, organizations, and community members to provide new backpacks and school supplies for local student in grades K-8. In addition to all school districts in Erie County, we also serve the following Huron County districts: Monroeville, New London, South Central, Willard, St. Francis Xavier, and new this year, Bellevue! We also hope to partner with Western Reserve this year.

Last year we stuffed a **record 850 backpacks**, and we expect to exceed that number this year with the addition of at least one school district and the rising cost of living. The success of this program is possible through the generous donations we receive each year from 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 school supplies for families in need!

*Thank you for supporting the future of our local kids by providing a fresh start to the upcoming school year!*

With Sincere Gratitude,

***Stuff the Bus Committee of Erie & Huron Counties***

*Samantha Jeremay, Kevin Holloway, and Heather Gilchrist*

*Sandusky Mall, Sandusky Bay Kiwanis Community Service Corporation, and VacationLand Federal Credit Union*

- ☐ **YES!** We are interested in hosting a collection site for our employees, clients, and/or customers from June 16 to August 4, 2025. **Please provide our organization with shopping lists.**

**Note: Collection boxes available upon request.**

Choose one:

\_\_\_\_\_ Schedule a pick up at our business on Monday, August 4 between the hours of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Schedule a pick up at our business on Tuesday, August 5 between the hours of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 have them ready for pickup on Monday, August 4 or Tuesday, August 5.

**Please indicate date and preferred time:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ We will drop them off at the Sandusky Mall office by 5:00pm on August 4, 2025.

- ☐ **YES!** We will sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ completed backpacks at \$25 each. Our check is enclosed. Please make your tax-deductible donation payable to the **Sandusky Bay Kiwanis Community Service Corporation (EIN: 51-0185822)**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail completed form and donations to** VacationLand Federal Credit Union 2911 Hayes Ave. Sandusky, Ohio 44870, attention Heather Gilchrist. If your organization would like to be a drop-off site, you can also email the completed form to **hgilchrist@vlfcu.org**. If you have questions, please call Heather Gilchrist at 419.625.9025, ext. 1342 or Samantha Jeremay at 419.626.8575, ext. 102.