



United Way  
Bruce Grey

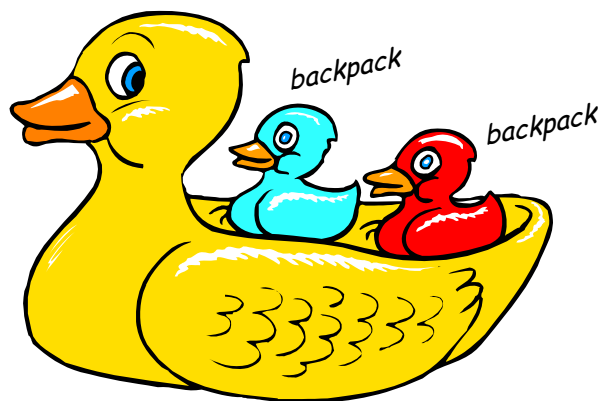
# 2013 Backpack Program

*Back to School Supply Collection*



2305

Fully stocked backpacks were distributed in 2013



# Agency Requested

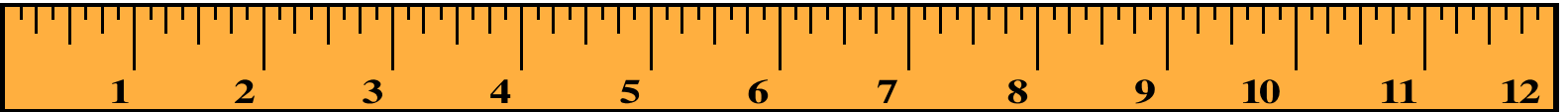
- 368 BGCFS Walkerton
- 197 Community Living Walkerton
- 150 Saugeen First Nation Education Department
- 117 Keystone
- 90 Chippewa of Nawash School
- 78 Wiarton Salvation Army
- 59 Native Child Welfare – Cape Croker
- 51 Durham & District Foodbank
- 50 Ontario Early Years
- 47 Women`s House Serving Bruce and Grey
- 38 Women's Centre Grey-Bruce
- 34 BBBS Kincardine
- 34 Golden Town Outreach/Foodbank, Meaford
- 32 YMCA
- 29 Public Health
- 22 BBBS Bruce Grey
- 16 Ontario Works
- 12 Bruce County Social Services
- 11 Beaver Valley Community School
- 9 Canadian Mental Health OS

Local agencies, review their client lists and send the United Way a bulk request for supplies.

This enables us to plan for the large numbers and have a distribution system to get the backpacks to the children.

The backpacks are assembled and picked up by the agencies, and they distribute them to their clients. The United Way is passionate about respecting the individual's privacy with this program.

We simply ask the agencies to provide us with bulk numbers based on gender and grade level.



# 211 Requested

827 backpacks were requested by the 382 families that registered through 211

(718 for 330 families 2012)

## Sources of Income

Ontario Works	129	CPP	6
Working FT/PT	118	CPP Disability	3
ODSP	85	OAS	3
Employment Insurance	14	OSAP	2
No income	9	Auto Insurance	1
Child Tax Credit	6	WSIB	1

# Numbers

Where possible we try to identify the location of those receiving backpacks. But because there are some agencies that service all of Bruce and Grey and we cannot pinpoint destination clearly.

So based on what we know of the destination, these are the areas of request:

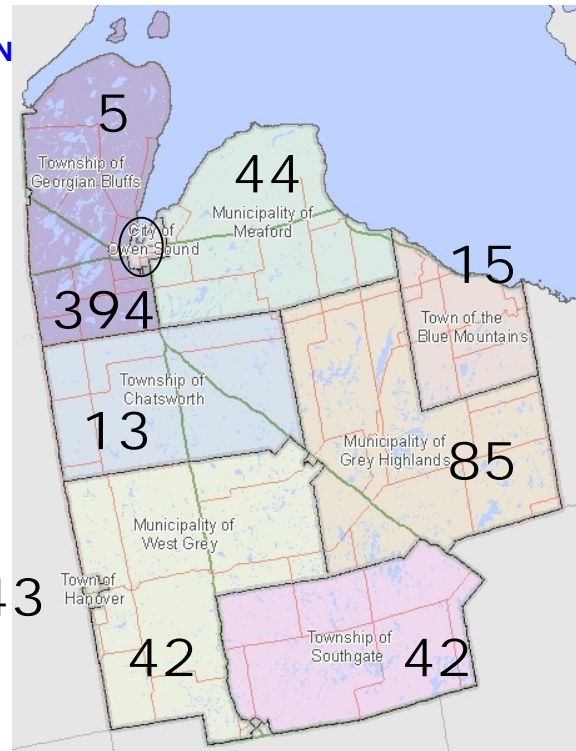
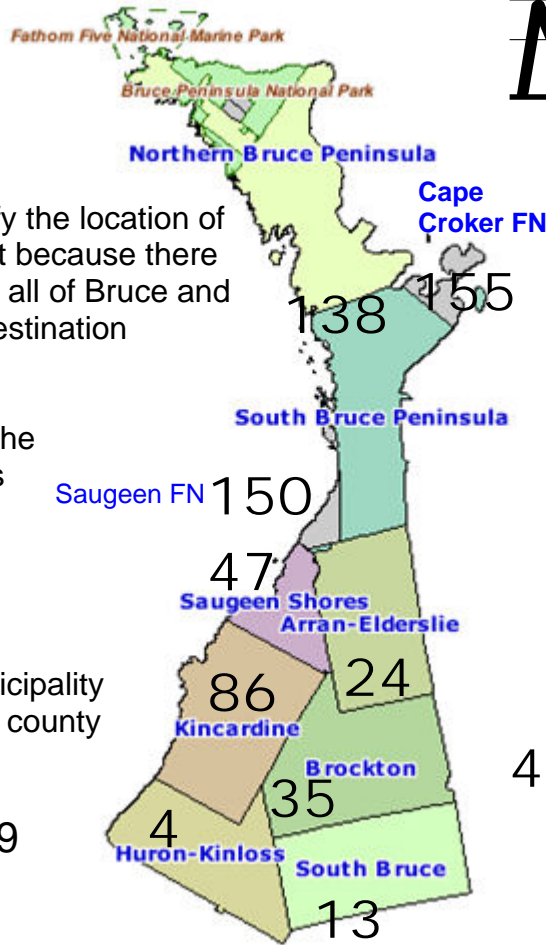
### Other locations:

When we don't know what municipality they went to, we count them by county or by the dual counties

Bruce County only—209

Grey County only—19

Bruce Grey wide—745



Girls

1085

987

Boys

1186

(2012) 1030



Primary

812

721

Intermediate

528

487 (2012 requests)

Senior

363

350

High School

568

459





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 BNI Sound Networking  
 Bruce Grey Child and Family Services  
 Bruce Power  
 Chubb Edwards  
 County of Grey Social Services Department  
 David Lovell  
 Elements Karate Dojo and Yoga Studio  
 First Student Canada  
 Frog Pond Cafe  
 Galaxy Cinemas Owen Sound  
 Bruce Grey Catholic District School Board  
 Grey Bruce Health Unit  
 Grey Bruce Labour Council  
 Grey-Bruce Home Builders' & Trades Assoc  
 Grilled in Action

HJM Insurance  
 Hobart Food Equipment  
 Kerry J Lee  
 Keystone Child Youth and Family Services  
 M&M Meats Kincardine  
 McKerroll & McKerroll  
 Meridian Credit Union  
 NDL Construction Ltd  
 OECTA Bruce Grey Elementary Unit  
 OPSEU Local 260  
 Pickard Construction  
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Without the support of area media, businesses and individual donors, the children and youth of Bruce Grey would not be having 2305 great first days of school!

It is your support, your donations, your efforts that made this happen! Thank you



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