



United Way
Bruce Grey

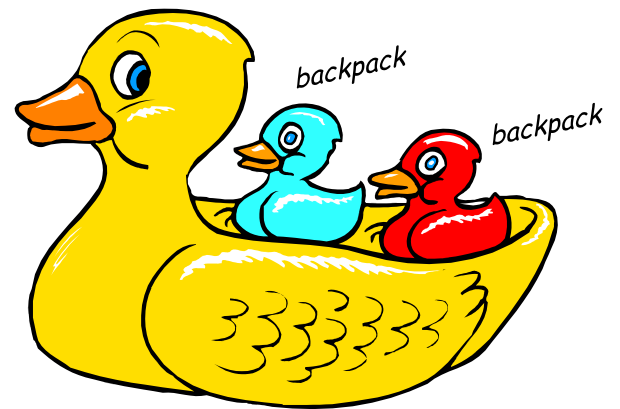
2015 Backpack Program

Back to School Supply Collection



1930

Fully stocked backpacks were
distributed in 2015



Agency Requested

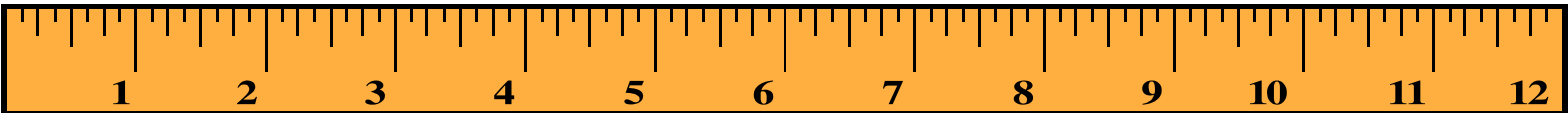
Bruce Grey Child and Family Services	463
Dundalk & Proton Com. School	26
Women`s House Serving Bruce & Grey	20
Community Living Walkerton & District	188
Keystone Child, Youth & Family Services	56
Women`s House Serving Bruce & Grey	7
Durham Kids & Us	10
M`Wikwedong Native Cultural Resource Centre	40
Saugeen First Nation	242
Golden Town Outreach	55
Hillcrest	8
Cape Croker First Nation	76
YMCA	41

1232

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.



Girls

948

Boys

982



4,800 children in Bruce and Grey counties live in poverty.

In Bruce and Grey the proportion of lone parent, low income families is on the rise. In 2006, 59% of low income families had two parents (couples), compared to 41% that were lone parent families **for both counties**.

In 2011, 46% and 47% **that** were lone parent families for Bruce and Grey respectively. This represents an increase of around 5% to 6% in lone parent families living in poverty for both counties between 2006 and 2011.

Poverty Report—Bruce Grey Child and Family Services 2015



Numbers



242	Saugeen FN	327	Owen Sound
79	Cape Croker		
35	Walkerton	63	Hanover
31	Chesley	63	Meaford
24	Wiarion	32	Dundalk
21	Port Elgin	28	Durham
21	Kincardine	18	Flesherton
14	Mildmay	10	Shallow Lake
9	Tara	8	Holstein
8	Southampton	7	Markdale
7	Paisley	7	Ayton
6	Lucknow	6	Eugenia
6	Allenford	5	Walter's Falls
5	Pike Bay	2	Thornbury
5	Cargill	2	Priceville
4	Sauble Beach	2	Kemble
4	Oliphant	1	Singhampton
4	Hepworth	1	Proton Station
2	Ripley	1	Clavering
1	Tiverton	1	Berkley
1	Teeswater		
1	Neustadt		

Many agencies are Bruce Grey wide so we cannot pin point exactly where the backpacks go. This list shows what we do know.

Primary

Intermediate

Senior

High School

643

514

285

488





Should we add 211?

THANK YOU!



that was easy.™



STAPLES MAKE IT GO HAPPEN

Back to School Supply Drive

Enter a draw to win this tablet!!!

With every donation of \$5.00 or more.

Ask an associate for details.

Our Local Community Partner

Every child has a backpack – every backpack has a child

This is the cornerstone philosophy behind the United Way's annual Backpack Program. The United Way wants school to be a positive experience for all children, regardless of their economic situation. By providing school supplies to low-income children, we are providing the tools needed to start off the year on the right foot.



United Way Bruce Grey
Change starts here.



With the support of area media, businesses and donors, the children and youth of Bruce Grey experienced 1930 great first days of school!

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



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