



United Way
Bruce Grey

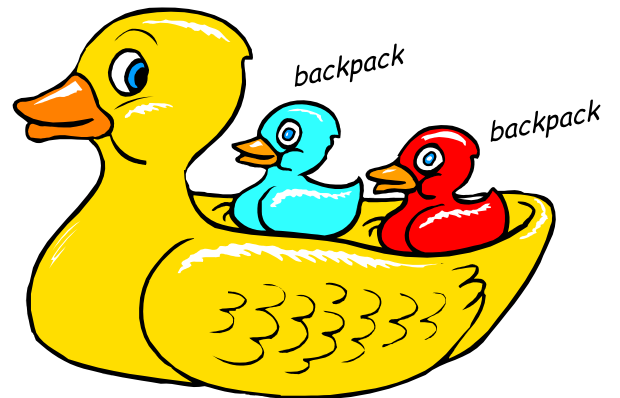
2015 Backpack Program

Back to School Supply Collection



1930

Fully stocked backpacks were



Agency Requested

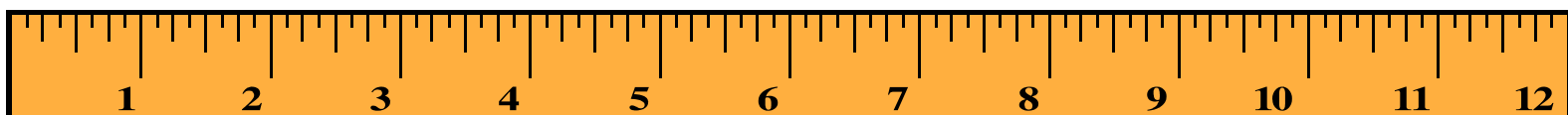
Bruce Grey Child and Family Services	463
Dundalk & Proton Com. School	26
Women`s House Serving Bruce & Grey	20
Community Living Walkerton & District	188
Keystone Child, Youth & Family Services	56
Women`s House Serving Bruce & Grey	7
Durham Kids & Us	10
M'Wikwedong Native Cultural Resource Centre	40
Saugeen 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.

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



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 however, 54% and 53% of low income families were couple families compared to 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.



Numbers

17 007 backpacks
given away in
11 years!



242	Saugeen FN	327	Owen Sound
79	Cape Croker		
35	Walkerton	63	Hanover
31	Chesley	63	Meaford
24	Warton	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, but this list shows what we do know.

Primary

Intermediate

Senior

High School

643

514

285

488





that was easy.sm



Without the support of area media, businesses and individual donors, the children and youth of Bruce Grey would not be having 1930 great first days of school!

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

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