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We were able to put a toothbrush in every backpack due to a grant from the Community Foundation!



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Backpack Student Arden
Lawson and Stuart Reid from
the Community Foundation

With the support of area media, businesses and donors, the children and youth of Bruce Grey experienced 2,054 great first days of school!

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



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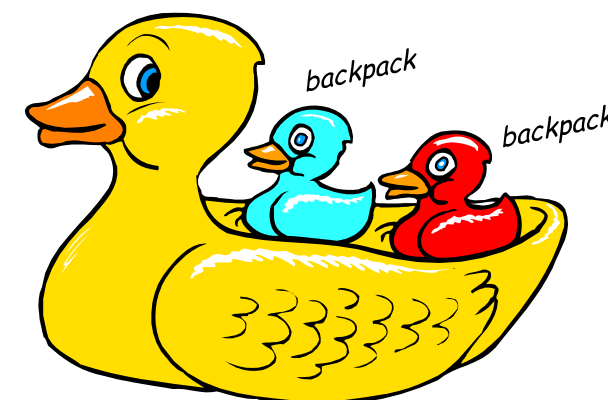
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2017 Backpack Program

Back to School Supply Collection

2054

Fully stocked backpacks were
distributed in 2017



Agency Requested

YMCA Services	14
BBBS Kincardine	34
Women's House Serving Bruce and Grey	38
Arden Language Centre	43
Durham & District Foodbank	45
Golden Town Outreach	57
Keystone Child and Family Services	90
Warton Salvation Army	99
Community Living Walkerton	121
Area Schools	182
Bruce Grey Child & Family Services	251
First Nations Schools & Organizations	316
	1290

The United Way is passionate about respecting the individual's privacy with this program.

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.

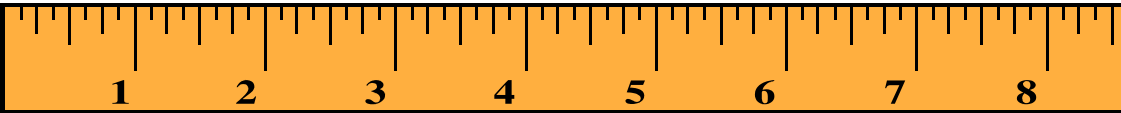
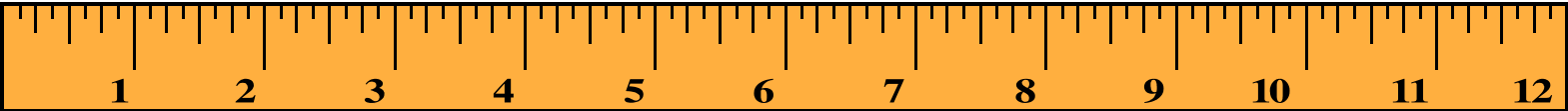


Numbers

Owen Sound	506
Walkerton	165
Kincardine	131
Warton	117
Dundalk	79
Meaford	69
Durham	62
Hanover	61
Port Elgin	55
Markdale	42
Flesherton	14
Tara	10

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



Girls	Boys
996	1058
986 (2016)	1058



Primary	Intermediate	Senior	High School
711	532	317	494
710	490 (2016 requests)	288	556



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.

In 2011, 46% and 47% 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.