



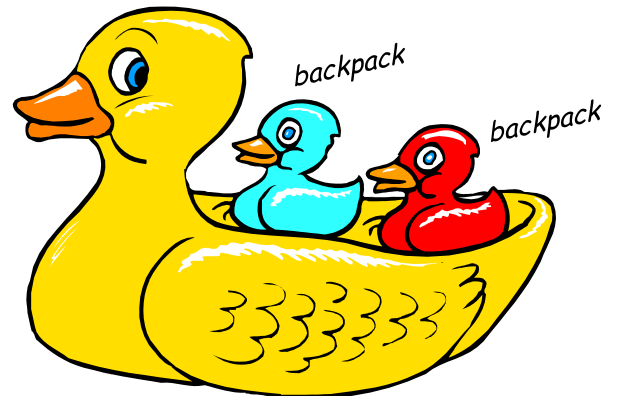
**United Way**  
Bruce Grey

# 2018 Backpack Program

Back to School Supply Collection

**2 456**

Fully stocked backpacks were  
distributed in 2018



# Agency Requested

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.

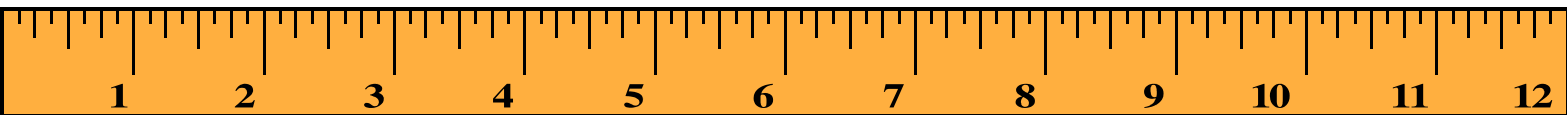
The backpacks are assembled and picked up by the agencies, and they distribute them to their clients.

**23,633 backpacks given out  
in 14 years!**

- 379 Bruce Grey Child and Family Services
- 193 Saugeen First Nation Education Department
- 138 Community Living Walkerton and District
- 125 Warton Salvation Army
- 58 Durham & District Foodbank
- 56 Arden Language Centre
- 54 Keystone Child Youth and Family Services
- 49 Big Brothers Sisters of Kincardine and District
- 49 Women's House Serving Bruce Grey
- 45 Golden Town Outreach
- 35 Grey County Social Services
- 26 Dundalk Food bank
- 25 M'Wikwedong
- 24 Native Child Welfare
- 21 The Women's Centre Grey & Bruce
- 18 Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre
- 15 Making Grey Bruce Home
- 12 Hincks-Dellcrest Centre
- 9 The Meeting Place Tobermory
- 8 The Salvation Army Owen Sound
- 8 YMCA Hanover
- 7 Big Brothers Sisters Owen Sound

## Area Schools

- 80 Ontario Student Nutrition Program Grey Bruce
- 77 Kikendaasogamig Elementary School
- 38 Dundalk Summer Learning Program
- 30 Huron Heights in Kincardine
- 29 Highpoint Community School
- 24 East Ridge Community School
- 16 Alexandra Community School



## Girls

**1253**

**996**

**(2017)**

## Boys

**1203**

**1058**



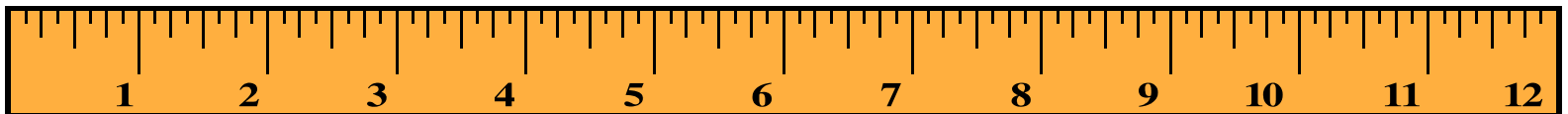
# Numbers



Brockton	166
South Bruce Peninsula	145
Kincardine	111
Saugeen Shores	52
Lucknow	15
Arran-Elderslie	12
Tobermory	9
South Bruce	4
Neyaashiinigmiing	101
Saugeen First Nations	193
Owen Sound	414
Southgate	111
Ayton	87
Meaford	65
Markdale	61
Hanover	55
Chatsworth	15
Town of Blue Mountains	12

Many agencies are Bruce Grey wide so we cannot pin point exactly where the backpacks go. The numbers also reflect where the pick-up depots are, and may not truly reflect the actual need in a municipality.

This list shows what we do know.



## Primary

**829**

**710**



## Intermediate

**610**

**532** (2017 requests)



## Senior

**395**

**317**



## High School

**564**

**494**







that was easy.<sup>SM</sup>



Since 2008 Staples Owen Sound has been our major corporate partner for the Backpack Program.

They have helped our donors build over 22 500 Backpacks!



Celebrating 20 000 backpacks



Celebrating 10 000 backpacks

**With the support of area media, businesses and donors, the children and youth of Bruce Grey experienced 2,456 great first days of school!**

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



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