



United Way
Bruce Grey

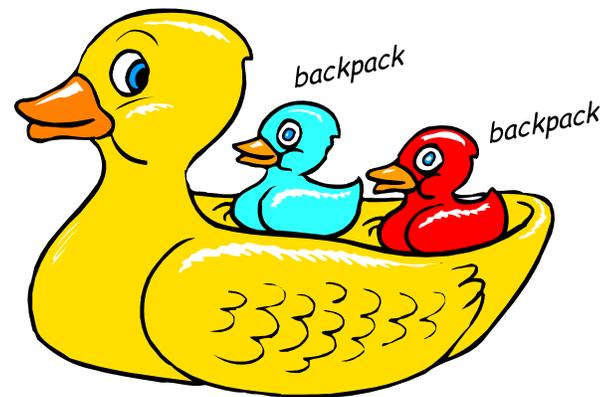
2019 Backpack Program

Back to School Supply Collection



2 308

Fully stocked backpacks were distributed in 2019



Agency Requested

Arden Language Centre
 BGCFS
 Big Brothers Big Sisters Kincardine & District
 Bruce County Social Services
 Community Living Walkerton
 Crossroads Victory Church
 Dundalk Food Bank
 Durham and District Foodbank
 Golden Town Outreach
 Grey County Social Services
 Keystone Child and Family Services
 NCW Neyaashiinigmiing
 Salvation Army Port Elgin
 Salvation Army Warton
 Saugeen First Nation
 SOAHAC
 South East Grey Community Health Centre
 The Women's Centre Bruce Grey
 UWBG
 Wasa-Nabin Program
 Women's House Serving Bruce-Grey
 YMCA

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.

25,942 backpacks given out in 15 years!

Ontario Student Nutrition Program
 Alexandra Community School
 Dundalk and Proton Community School
 Highpoint Community School
 Hillcrest Elementary School
 Kikendaasogamig Elementary School
 OSDSS



Girls

1210

1226 (2018)

Boys

1098

1230



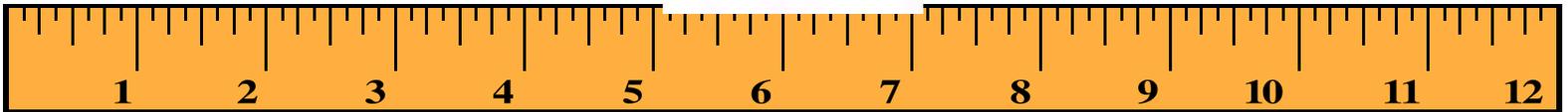
Numbers



Brockton	180
South Bruce Peninsula	117
Kincardine	83
Saugeen Shores	18
Arran-Elderslie	33
South Bruce	3
Neyaashiinigiing FN	150
Saugeen First Nation	188
Owen Sound	432
Southgate	77
West Grey	100
Meaford	91
Grey Highlands	22
Hanover	57

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

228 callers and 493 kids registered through 211 this year.



Primary

Intermediate

Senior

High School

733

535

332

615

844

623 (2018 requests)

412

577





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THE GREAT CANADIAN BACKPACK CHALLENGE

Celebrating our 
25,000th Backpack!

July 25th, 2019
10 am - 3 pm



Find out more at
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by calling 519-376-1560

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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