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Sent by email: execdir@unitedwaybg.com

Dear Francesca:

As we begin another school year, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to you and the entire United Way of Bruce Grey team for the incredible success of this year's Backpack Program.

Through the leadership and dedication of your staff, board members, volunteers, partners, and generous community supporters, thousands of students are beginning the 2026-2027 school year with the supplies they need to learn, thrive, and succeed.

As community needs continue to increase, the ongoing support for this initiative reflects the generosity and compassion of people across Bruce and Grey counties. United Way of Bruce Grey plays a vital role in connecting community support with students and families who need it most, and we commend your organization's continued commitment to this important work.

Thank you again for your partnership and for the care, dedication, and generosity that make this program possible year after year. The impact of your efforts extends well beyond the backpacks themselves, helping students begin the school year with confidence and a sense of belonging.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'AJ Keene'.

AJ Keene
Chief Executive Officer

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jane Thomson'.

Jane Thomson
Chair

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