



STUFF THE BUS SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Purpose

Stuff the Bus is a community-driven school supply initiative designed to help students in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties start the school year confident and prepared. Businesses, clubs, and organizations can join the mission by hosting a collection drive, promoting access to learning materials, and strengthening children and families.

How It Works

Participating businesses and clubs collect new school supplies—such as notebooks, pens, backpacks, and crayons—and deliver them to a designated Stuff the Bus location. The drive runs for three weeks leading up to the official collection date of July 23, 2026. Week one focuses on setup and promotion, while weeks two and three are dedicated to collecting supplies. This model works well in offices, stores, club meetings, and community gatherings.

Why Participate

- **Strengthen Community Impact:** Support students and schools directly in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties
- **Build Team Engagement:** Works as an employee volunteer event or club service project.
- **Easy to Launch:** A collection kit provided with easy-to-follow instructions
- **Flexible Format:** Host a physical donation drive.



Stuff the Bus School Supply Drive for Escambia and Santa Rosa School

CalltoAction-StufftheBusYourWay

Can't volunteer onsite? No problem! You can Stuff the Bus your way!

Join us in making a tangible difference in students' lives. Hosting a Stuff the Bus Pack to Impact supply drive is simple, meaningful, and truly powerful. We provide everything you need—you bring the community spirit!

Here's what you can expect:

Drive Setup Tools

- Supply donation box
- Supply list provided by the school district
- QR code for digital donations - See page 3

Promotional Materials

- Flyer/Handout
- Email Announcement Template

Incorporate a Friendly Competition

- Promote friendly competition with other businesses and clubs
- Initiate a Sponsor Backpack option (**\$25–\$50 per packed bag**) - See page 3
- Stuff the Bus sign
- Take photos and post to social media

What to Plan for Next

- Suggested 3-week timeline (see below)
- Dropping off supplies to the Bus location
- Picture opportunity at the drop off site
- All donated items should be dropped off at one of the main collection sites on event day
 - Contact United Way staff donna.bliss@uwwf.org for dropoff site location details.

When to Start

Week 1: Receive collection box, Announce the drive, Distribute promotional materials,

Week 2–3: Collect supplies, share reminders, & progress updates.

Drive Ends: July 23, 2026 – Contact donna.bliss@uwwf.org for collection location details.

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DIGITAL DONATIONS

Please scan the QR Code below, following the prompts to complete your donations