

## Backpacks for Success Supply List

### Project Description:

Quality education is crucial for families to achieve economic well-being. United Way is committed to ensuring all children are prepared to learn. You can help students prepare for the upcoming school year by following three easy steps:

1. Using the provided lists below, select the age group you would like to support.
2. Shop for supplies and assemble your backpacks. We appreciate any number of backpacks your budget allows.
3. Reach out to Catie Turner to schedule delivery of your completed backpacks at: [catherine.turner@uwgc.org](mailto:catherine.turner@uwgc.org). You can connect with Catie if you have questions along the way as well!

### Supply List\*

*All items should be purchased new! If you have difficulty finding the items listed below, please reach out to Catie to decide the best next step.*

- Backpacks should be a minimum size of 17"

#### Elementary Students:

- One backpack
  - One 30-pack of pre-sharpened pencils
  - One **flat** box of facial tissues
  - Four 2-pocket folders
  - One pack of washable markers
  - One pack of dry-erase markers
  - One pack of crayons (24-pack is preferred)
  - One wide-ruled spiral notebook
  - One pack index cards
  - One 4-pack glue sticks

#### Middle/High School Students:

- One backpack
  - One pre-sharpened pencils (30-pack is preferred)
  - One **flat** box of facial tissues
  - Four 2-pocket folders
  - One 100-pack index cards
  - One college-ruled spiral notebook
  - One 12-pack sticky notes (like Post-its)
  - One pack of highlighters
  - One pack of pens

### Packaging

- Please pack completed backpacks neatly in boxes of reasonable-size boxes that can **fully close and stack**.
  - We prefer if backpacks are packaged **laying horizontally** (vs. vertically. This prevents items from being bent during transport).
  - Approximate size of assembled boxes should not exceed 18-in x 18-in x 16-in.
- Please write the age group and quantity of backpacks included on the outside of the box.