



**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)**

**Q: What is the United Way of Cass-Clay School Supply Drive?**

**A:** The School Supply Drive (SSD) is an annual project that creates lasting change in our community by providing a new backpack and a basic set of school supplies to children in Cass and Clay counties. **Last year, 5,175 children were equipped with supplies.** Over **450 volunteers** from businesses, organizations and individuals donated a tremendous amount of supplies and time to help students in our community be confident and prepared for school.

**Q: How can I donate backpacks & supplies?**

**A: Donation drop-off sites will be open Tuesday, July 14 – noon Friday, July 31.**

New backpacks and school supplies can be dropped off at the following sites:

- West Acres Mall (3902 13th Ave S, Fargo)
- Gate City Bank (All Locations)
- Moorhead Center Mall (510 Center Ave, Moorhead)
- Wal-Mart (All Locations)
- United Way of Cass-Clay (219 7<sup>th</sup> St S, Fargo)
- First International Bank & Trust (All Locations)
- Great North Insurance Services (675 13th Ave E, Ste 101, West Fargo)
- Family Wellness Center

**Q: How can I donate financially or get more involved?**

**A:** Some businesses, organizations, and individuals choose to make a monetary donation to allow us to leverage dollars to purchase needed supplies. Others choose to coordinate a company drive within their office and staff.

**Q: What supplies are needed?** *\*denotes most needed supplies*

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| <b>A:</b> 3-ring binders*  | Blue/Black pens    | Glue bottles                  |
| New Backpacks (no wheels)* | Red Pens           | Glue sticks                   |
| 2 Pocket Folders           | Highlighters       | Pointed & blunt tip Scissors* |
| Loose Leaf Paper           | Colored Pencils    | Rulers—clear, plastic or      |
| (Wide or college)*         | Broad tip markers* | wooden*                       |
| Wide Ruled Notebooks*      | Pencil pouches*    |                               |
| College Ruled Notebooks*   | 24 Count Crayons   |                               |
| Pencils                    | Pink Erasers       |                               |

**Q: How can I volunteer?**

**A:** Volunteers are needed to move and organize supplies and pack backpacks at the FARGODOME July 28-August 11, and to distribute backpacks on August 8 and 11. If you would like to volunteer, check out the online registration form on our website: [www.unitedwaycassclay.org](http://www.unitedwaycassclay.org).

**Q: Who is eligible to receive supplies?**

**A:** The backpacks and school supplies are available to any K-12 grade student residing in Cass and Clay counties.



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17<sup>th</sup> Annual 2015 United Way of Cass-Clay School Supply Drive  
July 14-July 31, 2015



**Q: How are school supplies distributed?**

**A:** Students must have a registration form filled out and a form of ID (example: social security card, student ID, report card, etc.). Students in need of school supplies can pick up backpacks full of supplies on:

**Saturday, August 8**

**OR**

**Tuesday, August 11**

**8-11:30am**

**4-7 pm**

FARGODOME (1800 N University Drive)

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**Q: How many backpacks are needed?**

**A:** This year our goal is to equip over 50% (5,200) of students on the free and reduced lunch program in Cass & Clay County with the tools they need to go back to school confident and ready to succeed.

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