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 7th 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
A: 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 wooden*  
(Wide or college)*  Broad tip markers*  
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.

**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.
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  OR  4-7 pm
  FARGODOME (1800 N University Drive)  OR  FARGODOME (1800 N University Drive)

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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