



Give a Great Start with Backpacks 4 Kids!

Every summer United Way of Passaic County, in partnership with dozens of Passaic County organizations and businesses, hosts **Backpacks 4 Kids** – the largest school supply program of its kind in Passaic County! The Backpacks 4 Kids program is part of a larger United Way initiative to increase the academic success and high school graduation rates of children in Passaic County. The program is a combined effort between area businesses and employees to provide backpacks and school supplies for the upcoming school year.

Who receives the backpacks?

Schools and community organizations serving low-income families throughout Passaic County.

For more information, contact Caroline Schneider, at 973.279.8900 x207, or visit www.unitedwaypassaic.org. Thank you!

How to Help

1. Host a Drive

You can choose to collect backpacks, collect supplies, or collect full backpacks with supplies.

2. Sponsor a Classroom

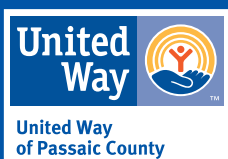
In certain high-need schools, Backpacks 4 Kids will supply the needs of entire classrooms. You can help with a collection drive or monetary donation to sponsor a complete class. We provide you with a list of requested school supplies and number of children.

3. Donate to the Campaign

The United Way of Passaic County counts on the generosity of both individuals and corporations to help maintain and increase our impact in the community. Please visit our website at www.unitedwaypassaic.org to contribute.

4. Volunteer

Consider picking up and delivering donations to participating schools.



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