

Backpacks for Success

In Partnership with United Way &
Cincinnati AFL-CIO Labor Council

Help Labor Families Prepare for Back-to-School

HOW IT WORKS:

Each year, United Way of Greater Cincinnati works with community and corporate volunteers to collect, assemble, and distribute 2,500 backpacks filled with school supplies for elementary, middle, and high school students. Students receiving the backpacks attend school or live in Hamilton County, Clermont County, Brown County, Northern Kentucky, and nearby Indiana. We know quality education is crucial for families to achieve economic well-being, and United Way is committed to ensuring all children are prepared to learn.

For the first time, United Way would like to invite our friends in labor to participate in the Backpacks for Success program.

All donations received from labor members will go directly to other labor families with students to help with school supplies for the upcoming year

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- 1. Purchase new school supplies for any of the grades listed and drop off those school supplies at any of the following locations:**
 - Cincinnati AFL-CIO Labor Council, 1385 Tennessee Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229
 - Laborers Local 265 Union Hall, 3457 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, OH 45207
 - United Way of Greater Cincinnati, 2400 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45202
- 2. Contribute items through our Virtual Product Drive:** Purchase school items for elementary, middle, and high school students from our Backpacks for Success Virtual Product Drive. [You can purchase items online at this link.](#)
- 3. Host your own assembly event:** Purchase backpacks and school supplies on your own (United Way will provide a list), assemble the backpacks with friends, family, or colleagues, and deliver your backpacks to any of the locations listed above. We will work with you to coordinate a drop-off day for your completed backpacks.
- 4. Volunteer at our Labor Backpack Distribution event on July 27th from 11 am – 2 pm:** Backpacks will be given away at Laborers Local 265. Please join us for the distribution, free grilled food, and family-friendly games! Call Jessica for more information: 859-652-4526

**Thank YOU for helping labor families
and their students return to school prepared to learn!**