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Help Us Stuff the Bus Next Week

Pensacola, FL – Stuff the Bus is next week! United Way of West Florida and its community partners will be collecting school supplies for students in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties on July 21 from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

You can purchase and/or drop off supplies at participating Walmart locations. There are three locations in Escambia County and three in Santa Rosa County. School supply lists will be available.

Stuff the Bus is coordinated by United Way of West Florida, in partnership with Escambia County Schools, Santa Rosa County Schools, Cat Country, NewsRadio 92.3, the Pensacola News Journal, and 3 Cares WEAR. This is the only school supply drive supported by both school districts

Drop Off Locations

Escambia County

- 951 S. Blue Angel Pkwy, Pensacola
- 2650 Creighton Rd, Pensacola
- 4600 Mobile Hwy Ste. 122, Pensacola

Santa Rosa County

- 4965 US-90, Milton
- 9360 Navarre Pkwy, Navarre
- 3767 Gulf Breeze Pkwy, Gulf Breeze

Donations

If you can't make it to one of the drop-off spots, you can still help by making a donation. You can give at uwwf.org/school850 or by texting **SCHOOL850** to **44321**. Every dollar donated will go directly to Escambia and Santa Rosa County school districts and will be used strictly to purchase supplies.

Volunteers

Volunteers are essential to Stuff the Bus. You can support the event by volunteering. United Way of West Florida is looking for people to help collect supplies, sort supplies, and pack supplies. Multiple days and locations are available. Volunteers can sign up at <u>uwwf.org/stbvolunteers</u>.

Sponsors

Stuff the Bus would not be possible without the generosity of local businesses who sponsor the event. United Way of West Florida would like to thank these companies for their support.

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About UWWF: United Way of West Florida is a local 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that unifies nonprofit agencies, organizations, businesses - and people - to fight for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties. With a vision of a community united to create better opportunities for all, United Way of West Florida's mission is to Unite our community and leverage resources to improve lives. For more information, visit wwwf.org.