



Butler County United Way

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**BOOKER T. WASHINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER
TO HOST BACK-TO-SCHOOL GIVEAWAY**

Butler County, OH –

Butler County United Way is known for joining together with community neighbors throughout Butler County to give back in a way that will build a solid foundation for the future. We often collaborate on events tailored to one of the building blocks for a good life: Health, Financial Stability/Basic Needs, or Education.

With a focus on Education, Butler County United Way is teaming up with Booker T. Washington Community Center, Great Miami Valley YMCA, and Hamilton's City Wide Faith Based Unity Alliance to distribute backpacks for the upcoming school year. The 'Back-to-School Giveaway' event will be held on Saturday, August 3, 2019 with the goal of providing 2,000 students with backpacks containing essential school supplies.

In past years, hundreds of youth have been served through this giveaway. However, this year, with community support, the goal is to grow this number to thousands of students getting the essential products they will need to be successful from the very beginning of the school year.

Supplies being collected toward this worthy cause include college rule notebook paper, 3-prong folders, pencils, black or blue ink pens, composition book, pencil pouches, erasers, 24-pack of crayons, deodorant, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. Donations may be dropped off to Butler County United Way, 323 North Third Street Hamilton, OH 45011 or Booker T. Washington Community Center, 1140 South Front Street Hamilton, OH 45011. Monetary donations will be accepted as well. Please specify **Back-to-School Giveaway** on your check. Donations will be accepted through Friday, July 26, 2019. **For additional information, please visit www.bc-unitedway.org>Upcoming Events.**

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Please consider donating school supplies to our Back-to-School Giveaway. Become one of the building blocks toward a brighter future for many of these children throughout our county.

Butler County United Way fights for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in every community. We win by Living United...by forging unlikely partnerships...by finding new solutions to old problems...by mobilizing the best resources...and by inspiring individuals to join the fight against their community's most daunting social crises.

We invite you to join the fight by giving, advocating or volunteering. For additional information, contact Butler County United Way at (513) 863-0800 or visit www.bc-unitedway.org.

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