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# NEWS RELEASE

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## ‘Stuff the Bus’ With School Supplies

*San Luis Obispo, CA* – School will be back in session soon, and many local students and teachers are in need of the supplies necessary to begin the year successfully. Business, groups, and individuals are invited to help provide the tools they need to succeed by joining United Way of San Luis Obispo County, KSBY, Office Max, and the San Luis Obispo County Office of Education to help ‘Stuff the Bus’.

School buses will be at all three Office Max locations in SLO County, 1130 West Branch Street in Arroyo Grande, 2155 Theatre Drive in Paso Robles and 1530 Froom Ranch Way in San Luis Obispo from August 13-20 to accept donations of new school supplies. The buses will be on site on Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and Monday through Friday from 4:00-7:00 PM. Volunteers will be on hand to accept and sort donations.

“United Way helps children and youth achieve their potential in school, work and life. Donations stay local with this is one program and the County Office of Education is very supportive of this effort,” said Julian Crocker, County Superintendent of Schools.

Suggested donations are: pencils, pens, rulers, notebooks, loose leaf paper, backpacks, pencil boxes/bags, facial tissues, hand sanitizer, crayons, colored pencils, washable markers, washable paint, glue sticks, blunt tip scissors, pocket folders, tape, lunch boxes, manila folders, three ring binders, construction paper, poster board, dry erase board markers, chalk, copy paper, stickers, index cards, self-adhesive notepads, and art supplies.

Volunteers are needed to accept donations from the public and/or sort and count donations on the bus. Sign up online at [www.VolunteerSLO.org](http://www.VolunteerSLO.org).

For more information, visit United Way’s website at [www.unitedwayslo.org](http://www.unitedwayslo.org) or e-mail [stuffthebus@unitedwayslo.org](mailto:stuffthebus@unitedwayslo.org).

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