

STUFF THE BUS 2019



Your business is invited to participate in United Way of San Luis Obispo County's 11th Annual Stuff the Bus! Stuff the Bus is an annual donation drive for new school supplies, which are distributed throughout San Luis Obispo County schools. Our 11th annual event will take place in August 2019 at local businesses in San Luis Obispo County. During the afternoon hours, United Way volunteers stand outside the stores and hand out shopping lists, then collect the school supplies, sort and count, and store them in a school bus.

It's easy for your workplace to get involved! Just following these five simple steps:

1. SAVE THE DATE



Workplaces are encouraged to have their collection sites open anytime between **July 1 and August 11th, 2019**. Send an email to wingert@unitedwayslo.org and let us know the dates you have chosen.

2. BUILD YOUR TEAM

Is this a staff teambuilding event, or can clients, customers and the public donate, too? Decide what's best for your company culture. If you decide to keep it closed, we won't share your address on our website.



3. SET UP

Find a visible location to collect the school supplies. Use a basket, plastic tote, reusable bag, or get creative with a cardboard box. Don't forget to post supply lists nearby, and plan ahead for additional storage in case your box overflows. Supply lists are available to download on our website.



4. SPREAD THE WORD

Send emails, hang posters or make announcements at staff meetings to let everyone know when and where to bring the donations. Posters and flyers will be available to download on our website.



5. STUFF THE BUS

To ensure proper delivery to schools, all donations must be counted (see attached inventory sheet) and delivered to United Way of San Luis Obispo County (or an event school bus) **by Monday, August 12th**. If you notify us in advance, we may meet you at the school bus to take photos, share on social media, and you may even get television coverage!

Thank you for helping us STUFF THE BUS!

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