

# VOLUNTEER WORK THAT MAKES AN IMPACT

## HOW TO DIY:

There are many ways to give back and **LIVE UNITED** for Marion County! Give back as an individual, join as a group or sign-up your company...every person makes a difference!

These **Do-It-Yourself (DIY)** project kits are designed to be completed on your schedule and are great for individuals or groups. Purchase your supplies and complete the project. Once you're done contact our team to coordinate drop off. We will ensure that your DIY project kits get to those who need them the most in our community.



## SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS

With school disruptions, virtual learning, and the economic hardship many families are facing due to the COVID-19 pandemic, students need your help more than ever. Regardless of how each school and early learning center reopens, students will need school supplies to support academic achievement. **The more children are able to focus on learning, the more likely they are to stay on track and meet critical milestones. Help us make sure children have what they need to be successful!** Every backpack kit you purchase will go to a local student and provide the necessary tools they need to succeed. Your generosity helps ensure that children have what they need so they can focus on learning

### EACH KIT INCLUDES:

- 1 Backpack
- 1 Large pencil case
- 1 Spiral notebook
- 3 Folders
- 5 Pencils
- 3 Pens
- 3 Erasers
- Highlighters
- 1 Pencil sharpener with lid
- 2 Glue sticks
- 1 Box of 10 crayons
- 1 12" ruler
- 1 Scissors
- 5 Colored pencils

## ASSEMBLING YOUR KITS

Once you have purchased and collected all the necessary items, start planning your assembly!

### FOR A GROUP VOLUNTEER PROJECT:

- You will need a space with enough room to spread out items in an assembly line format for volunteers to move through to build kits.
- Clearly indicate at each station how many of each item should go into a kit.
- Have boxes or bins available to put completed kits in for storage and transport, please sort by female and male if necessary.
- Finish assembling your kits and contact [vtorres@uwmc.org](mailto:vtorres@uwmc.org) for delivery information.

## MORE WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE

You can make a monetary donation to fund School Supply Kit via [www.volunteermarioncounty.org/virtual-volunteering](http://www.volunteermarioncounty.org/virtual-volunteering).

**PURCHASE NOW: \$25**

If you would like the Volunteer Engagement Team to plan this group volunteer activity and coordinate logistics **CLICK HERE** TO FILL OUT OUR PROJECT REQUEST FORM and a team member will contact you.

Visit <https://www.volunteermarioncounty.org/> for more volunteer opportunities and information.