

# Stuff The School Bus



Dear Local Business,



United Way  
of Island County



North Whidbey  
Lions Club



This year the **United Way of Island County** is helping all children get a good start to the school year by partnering with the **Opportunity Council**, **North Whidbey Lions Club**, **Oak Harbor Chamber of Commerce**, and **Oak Harbor School District** to coordinate **Stuff the Bus**, an opportunity that will provide needy Island County students with proper school supplies to assist each of them with their studies and help build self-esteem.

Throughout these summer months, we've asked employee groups and service organizations to volunteer to contribute and collect donations of new school supplies for **local elementary and middle school students** from low-income families.

All children look forward to arriving on the first day of school with new notebooks, backpacks, and pencil boxes, but it's a different story for unfortunate families who cannot afford these items. **That's where your organization can help.**

Collect school supplies and drop them off at the Oak Harbor Wal-Mart on **SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**. Another drop off day is at the Oak Harbor Chamber Meeting on **AUGUST 18 from 11:00 AM – 11:30 PM** at the Elk's Club.

On the back of this letter we've also provided you with a general list of school supplies, but keep in mind that all products for school are acceptable and greatly appreciated.

Call us today at 675-1778 if you would like more information on this program.

Sincerely,

*United Way of Island County*