



STUFF THE BUS 2023 POST EVENT REPORT



In partnership with United Way of Washington County - East, Community Thread collected school supplies to promote a great start to the academic year for many students living within the Stillwater Area School District. Supplies and monetary donations were accepted as part of the United Way of Washington County - East and Community Thread's annual Stuff the Bus campaign.

With help from many local organizations, individual donors, and sponsors, we collected \$31,750 in school supplies this year! Thanks to our collaborative and caring community, we were able to make the start of school brighter for hundreds of students. The generous contributions eased the financial burden of buying school supplies for their parents and guardians. In addition, teacher kits were provided to educators at Afton-Lakeland Elementary, Andersen Elementary, and Lake Elmo Elementary to prepare their classrooms for academic success.

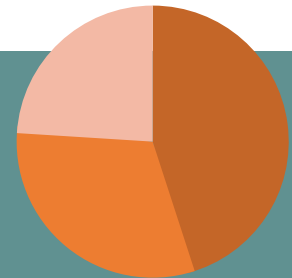
IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS:

578 students served

214 households served

25 teachers received supplies for classrooms

121 teacher kits assembled



- **Elementary School**
45% students
- **Middle School**
31% students
- **High School**
24% students



COMMUNITY IMPACT



"Knowing that I would be able to get the majority of what my daughter needed took a ton of back-to-school stress away for my daughter and myself!"

~ *Stuff the Bus Recipient*

"My youngest is in first grade and was so excited about her favorite color backpack and cool folder! It was nice to see such big smiles!"

~ *Stuff the Bus Recipient*

"This is a lifesaver for me and my girls. I struggle hard enough to buy clothes and shoes. Having to worry less about school supplies for four girls helps so much. Thank you all!"

~ *Stuff the Bus Recipient*



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