



# I ♥ KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



**Preparing for high-school graduation starts at birth.** One of the biggest milestones in that journey is starting school ready to succeed. We can help kids be ready by making sure they have access to the supplies they need. That way they can create, play, and practice using the tools they will use in kindergarten before school even starts.

The United Way Women's Leadership Council is continuing its commitment to early learning with the **I ♥ Kindergarten School Supply Drive**. We will collect school supplies for kindergarten readiness kits. These kits will be given to children who register for kindergarten at targeted elementary schools that serve low-income students. Kindergarten registration is in the spring, so these children will benefit from these supplies all summer as they develop the necessary skills to succeed.

You can inspire more kids to love school by donating these individual items or fill a gallon sized Ziploc bag with the following:

- ◆ 1 pack crayons (24 count)
- ◆ 1 pair blunt-nose scissors (not pointed)
- ◆ 2 pencils (#2)
- ◆ 1 small, manual pencil sharpener
- ◆ 2 glue sticks
- ◆ 1 tub of Play-Doh (regular sized)
- ◆ 1 composition book (wide ruled)
- ◆ 5 sheets of construction paper (multiple colors)

You can drop off contributions:

- ◆ March 21 through April 6 (Monday through Friday)
- ◆ 8:30 a.m. through 5:00 p.m.
- ◆ 2001 Maywill Street, Suite 201, Richmond VA 23230  
-OR-
- ◆ 1964 Wakefield Street, Petersburg, VA 23805



**SAVE THE DATE!** Help assemble the kits on **April 7 at 5:30 p.m.** at United Way's Richmond office. [CLICK HERE to RSVP](#) for the assembly party or contact Emily Watkins at [WatkinsE@yourunitedway.org](mailto:WatkinsE@yourunitedway.org) or call 804-771-5835.