



I ♥ 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 and love school 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 Love 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 to United Way:

- ◆ By April 3, 2017
- ◆ Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- ◆ 2001 Maywill Street, Suite 201, Richmond VA 23230

SAVE THE DATE! Help assemble the kits on **April 5, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.** at United Way. For any questions, please contact Emily Watkins at WatkinsE@yourunitedway.org or call 804-771-5835.