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Unitus Community Credit Union Collects Supplies for local Elementary Schools in Portland and SW Washington and Nonprofit Schoolhouse Supplies

Portland, Ore. — Going back to school this fall will be a little easier for hundreds of children from low income families that attend area Portland and SW Washington elementary schools, thanks to a back-to-school supply drive organized by Unitus Community Credit Union.

Over 3,300 supplies from back packs and calculators to rulers were collected at every Unitus branch location during the month of August.

"The outpouring of kindness of our members and employees always warms my heart," said Aimee Berg, Community Marketing Coordinator with Unitus. "Most of the time, these children and their parents are undergoing tremendous hardships before school even starts and hopefully we can make their lives a little easier by providing them with much needed school supplies."

In addition, Unitus has adopted Vestal Elementary for its eighth year through Schoolhouse Supplies' Tools for Schools program. Tools for Schools is a project matching schools in low-income neighborhoods with local businesses, providing backpacks full of school supplies to every student at the beginning of the school year.

About Unitus Community Credit Union
Unitus Community Credit Union is a not-for-profit, member-owned financial institution serving people living or working in Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas, Marion, Polk, Yamhill, Benton, Columbia, Deschutes, Douglas, Hood River, Jackson, Josephine, Linn and Lane counties in Oregon and the State of Washington. Additional information about Unitus is available at www.unitusccu.com or by calling (800) 452-0900.

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