

# STUFF THE BUS

*Stuff the Bus* is an initiative of **United Way Monterey County** that helps students who frequently underperform in school due to the stress of unstable households. In 2015, more than 7,170 students in Monterey County were living in homeless or near homeless conditions. *Stuff the Bus* collects donated school supplies so these vulnerable children can go to school with the material they need to keep up in class. This increases their self-confidence and makes it more likely they'll perform well and go on to successfully graduate high school.

## Stuff the Bus Gets Results for the Community

Year	Volunteers	Number of Sites	Backpacks Collected
2012	109	30	1,465
2013	123	34	1,848
2014	115	49	1,820
2015	136	49	2,185

## Impact Potential

The number of homeless students has increased each of the past five years. There is still much to be done so that every student has the required school supplies their families cannot afford.



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