



H.U.S.K.Y.

Helping Underprivileged School Kids Year-round

This is the 20th year the United Way of Illinois Valley will be coordinating the H.U.S.K.Y. (Helping Underprivileged School Kids Year round) program. The program enables friends and neighbors within the community to help teachers help their students by providing necessary school supplies to those who may otherwise go without.

The H.U.S.K.Y. Program is made possible solely through volunteer commitment and the generosity of members of the Illinois Valley Community who are committed to helping kids have the tools that they need to earn a solid education.

For more than nineteen years our community has helped area teachers provide the necessary school supplies to children of low income families. Last year there were over **4636 low income** students in our 28 schools (over 50% of total school population). Teachers, who see the everyday struggle of those in our community who are living at or below poverty level, are able to pass your gifts along to the children who need them most.

Last year, through the generosity of local individuals, business sponsors, Archer Daniels Midland, Illinois Valley Community Hospital, Saint Margaret's Health, the Miller Group Charitable Trust grant, Supervalu, and Ficek's we were able to provide over \$11,000 worth of supplies and Payless Gift Cards.

A sponsor form is enclosed for your information. Please consider how you might like to be involved in the HUSKY program and lend support to make this program a success!

Today's kids are tomorrow's community leaders. Invest in your future!

Thank you so much!

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SPONSOR FORM

YES, we will participate in the H.U.S.K.Y. Program!

Business/
Corporation: _____

Address: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

_____ We will organize a supply drive (supplies turned in by July 31st).

_____ We will sponsor one or more students as indicated below.

A basic package of school supplies for one child is estimated at a cost of \$50.

of Students ____ @ \$50 each Total Enclosed = \$ _____

Supplies that are most needed: Paper, pens, pencils, folders and notebooks.

Thank you for your commitment.