



Join individuals and families all over the area to make an impact during United Way of Southwestern PA's Day of Caring.

It is no surprise that our community has faced many challenges and had to adapt during the COVID-19 pandemic. This is even true for our youngest neighbors. After over a year of change and uncertainty due to COVID-19, not to mention a dramatic increase in screen time, children in our community need to get outside this summer. You and your family can help us promote outdoor enrichment, physical activity, and overall fun by creating summer fun kits for kids. These kits will be distributed to local youth through our agency partners running summer programs this year. Together, we can help our youngest neighbors have the best summer!

STEPS FOR CREATING A WELCOME BACK SUMMER FUN KIT

Make a list of all the possible items you would like to include in your kit. Make sure all the items are new. Here are a few ideas: Play-Doh, Jump Rope, Sports Balls, Frisbee, Sidewalk Chalk, Bubbles, Velcro Catch Game, Slime, Coloring Book and Crayons, Bug Catching Kits

Once you have all the items, pack them into a bag of your choice. This could be a paper bag, a reusable tote, a bucket, etc. Feel free to get as creative as you'd like! Please just make sure the items are secure in the bag for easy transport.

Add in a note of encouragement for the child. Something like "Have a great summer" is great!

Share the fun to your social network using #UnitedWayCares, #ChangeMakersUnited and tagging @unitedwayswpa

Deliver your summer fun kits to one of our contactless drop-off locations on Saturday, June 19 from 9 AM – 12 PM. Just drive up and our volunteers (wearing masks) will facilitate your contactless drop-off.

Drop-Off Locations:

Butler County Office: 407 West Jefferson Street, Butler, PA 16001

Westmoreland County Office: 1101 Old Salem Road #101, Greensburg, PA 15601

Allegheny County Office: 1250 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

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