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**CHELSEA STATE BANK – DONATION SITE FOR WAVE’S STUFF-A-BUS CAMPAIGN**

MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2024 CHELSEA, MI – Chelsea State Bank is accepting back-to-school donations for Western Washtenaw’s Value Express (WAVE) “Stuff-a-Bus” Campaign through August 22, 2024.

Donations will be distributed to schools in Chelsea, Dexter, Manchester, Grass Lake, Pinkney and Stockbridge.

“We are offering our branches as a drop-off location to help WAVE maximize their donations,” said Joanne Rau, President and CEO, Chelsea State Bank. “There are families in Western Washtenaw who need support from the community as students return to school.”

"Join us in supporting the Western Washtenaw Area schools by contributing to the WAVE Back-to-School 'Stuff a Bus' initiative," said Shasta Grifka Community Relations Coordinator, WAVE. Your generous donations of school supplies will help ensure every student starts the year prepared and ready to learn. Let's come together and make a difference in our community!"

**About WAVE**

The WAVE Bus provides rides for all living and traveling in greater Western Washtenaw to the rest of the county. <https://Ridethewavebus.org>.

**About Chelsea State Bank**

Chelsea State Bank is a full-service financial institution with offices in Chelsea and Dexter. The Bank was formed 125 years ago by local business leaders to provide timely financial solutions to individuals, families, and businesses in the community. This tradition of community service continues today. For more information, please call 734.475.1355 or visit [www.chelseastate.bank](http://www.chelseastate.bank). Member FDIC.



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# BACK TO SCHOOL STUFF-A-BUS

Bring donations on your WAVE ride or drop off at our office (12172 Jackson Road, Dexter)



Donations will be distributed to the schools in WAVE's Coverage Area: Chelsea | Dexter | Grass Lake | Manchester | Pinckney | Stockbridge



### Suggested Donations:

- Sharpies
- Colored Pencils
- Glue Sticks
- Post It Notes
- Black Pens
- Dry Erase Markers
- Backpacks
- Lunch Boxes
- Highlighters
- Pencil Box/Pouch
- Erasers
- Facial Tissues
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Headphones
- Planners
- Spiral & Composition Notebooks
- Markers
- Pencils
- Liquid Soap
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Folders
- 1" ring binder
- White Out
- Graph Paper
- Pencil Sharpener
- Water Bottles

**DONATIONS COLLECTED  
UNTIL AUGUST 22ND**

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