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The United Family[®] to Host School Supply Drive July 17-28

(LUBBOCK, Texas) – [The United Family[®]](#) is again partnering with Lubbock-area school districts to host a school supply drive for local students in need. From July 17 through July 28, guests are encouraged to purchase school supplies and drop them into barrels located near the entrance of any United Supermarkets, Market Street or Amigos location in Lubbock and Slaton. Guests may also make a cash donation during checkout in an effort to ensure local students have the supplies they need to focus on their education.

“New school supplies often contribute to the excitement of the start of a school year. However, for many families on the South Plains purchasing school supplies is more stressful than exciting,” said Nancy Sharp, senior communications and community relations manager for The United Family[®]. “The donations we receive will help ensure each child is offered equal opportunity for success in the classroom this school year.”

School districts benefiting from the drive include Lubbock ISD, Lubbock-Cooper, Frenship, Roosevelt and Slaton. Each school receiving donations will directly donate them to families and children in need.

“We appreciate the support of The United Family as our community assists area school districts in providing school supplies for students who might not otherwise have what they need this fall,” said Dr. Kathy Rollo, Lubbock ISD superintendent. “The donated supplies will be a crucial piece of preparing students to learn and succeed in school this year, and The United Family stores in our area make this community partnership possible.”

WHAT: School Supply Drive Kick-Off Event

WHEN: Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: United Supermarkets #555
12815 Indiana
Lubbock, Texas 79424

WHO: Dr. Kathy Rollo, Lubbock ISD Superintendent
Keith Bryant, Lubbock-Cooper ISD Superintendent
Dr. Michelle McCord, Frenship ISD Superintendent



Dallas Grimes, Roosevelt ISD Superintendent

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About The United Family®

In its 103rd year of operation, United Supermarkets, LLC – d.b.a. [The United Family®](#) – is a Texas-based grocery chain with stores in 53 communities in Texas and New Mexico. A self-distributing company with headquarters and their distribution center in Lubbock, The United Family currently operates 96 stores under five unique banners: [United Supermarkets](#), [Market Street](#), [Amigos](#), [Albertsons Market](#) and United Express, along with ancillary operations R.C. Taylor Distributing, Praters and Llano Logistics. The company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Albertson's LLC. For more information, please visit www.unitedtexas.com.