

Stuff the Bus: Investing in Students, Strengthening Communities

Throughout Florida, Humana Healthy Horizons supported many Back-to-School events designed to help communities, schools, teachers, and especially students start the school year strong. One spotlight from this statewide effort was the annual Stuff the Bus school supply drive hosted by First Coast News on July 31, 2026, in Jacksonville, Florida. With collection sites at Orange Park Mall and St. Johns Town Center, the event brought together local organizations, volunteers, educators, and families to help students begin the school year prepared for success.

Many families and teachers face challenges obtaining the supplies needed for a successful start to the school year. Through Stuff the Bus, community members stepped up to make a difference, donating more than 36,000 school supply items, including backpacks, notebooks, pens, and other classroom essentials. These contributions will support hundreds of educators across Duval and Clay counties, helping equip classrooms and ensure students have the tools they need to learn and thrive.

Humana was honored to support this important initiative as part of our commitment to improving health and well-being by addressing the broader needs of the communities we serve. A dedicated team of Humana associates volunteered throughout the day, assisting with collection efforts, engaging with families, and helping make the event a success.

Every donation and volunteer effort contributed to a stronger foundation for local students. Events like Stuff the Bus demonstrate the impact that can be achieved when organizations, volunteers, and community members unite around a shared mission. Together, we can help remove barriers, create opportunities, and inspire the next generation to reach their full potential.

