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United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra Partners with Scolari's to Provide Backpacks for Area School Children

Reno, Nev. – United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra (UWNNS) has partnered with Scolari's Food and Drug Company in Fernley to hold a backpack drive. From now until Aug. 10, area residents can join Scolari's employees and drop off new, unfilled backpacks at Scolari's that will then be distributed to children in Lyon County who otherwise would not be able to afford one of their own. Scolari's, located at 1400 US Highway 95a in North Fernley, also has backpacks available at their store for purchase and donation.

School children rely heavily on backpacks to carry their school supplies to and from school. The backpacks will also be filled with donated school supplies for the children as they prepare for the start of school in August.

About United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra

UWNNS has successfully served northern Nevada for more than 70 years. With a goal to double the number of children in northern Nevada who read proficiently at the conclusion of third grade, UWNNS concentrates on four key pillars needed to achieve the goal: early development and learning, kindergarten readiness and early literacy, early grade success and strengthening families. For more information, call 775-322-8668 or visit www.uwnns.org.

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