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United Way of York County and State Farm® Partner to “Stack the Pack”

York, PA (September 27, 2011) – United Way of York County, in partnership with 22 local State Farm® agents, collected school supplies during the month of August. Approximately 80 backpacks were stuffed with supplies and distributed to local United Way partner agencies and York County school districts throughout the month of September.

State Farm® agents sponsored the event and provided convenient places for people to drop off donations, while United Way of York County organized the materials and worked with its local partner agencies and school districts to distribute the supplies to children throughout York County.

United Way of York County received a \$500 grant from State Farm®, used to purchase the backpacks. Each backpack contained: 2 binders, a pack of crayons, a pack of colored pencils, a composition book, pencils, pens, a ruler, a spiral notebook, notebook paper and dividers, a pencil case, 2 highlighters, glue and multiple 2-pocket folders. Various companies participated by donating supplies, including: Topflight Corporation, Memorial Hospital, Lincoln General Insurance Company and TimBar Packaging & Display.

Recipients of the supplies included: The School District of the of York City, Hanover School District, New Hope Ministries, Crispus Attucks Association and York Day Nursery. Families living in Hanover, Dover, Northern and York City school districts received the supplies.

Photos attached.

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About the United Way of York County

For 90 years, the United Way of York County has been impacting lives in York County. Founded in 1921, the United Way of York County’s mission is to improve people’s by building a strong community through cultivating financial generosity, volunteerism and civic engagement. It raises funds through an annual community campaign for distribution to 73 programs of 34 partner agencies. Last year, the campaign raised over \$6.9 million. For more information, please visit: www.unitedway-york.org.