



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – July 16, 2018**

## **The United Family<sup>®</sup> to Host School Supply Drive July 18-29**

(LUBBOCK, Texas) – [The United Family<sup>®</sup>](#) is again partnering with Lubbock-area school districts to host a school supply drive for local students in need. From July 18 through July 29, 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 Mary Myers, senior communications and community relations manager for The United Family<sup>®</sup>. “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 LISD, 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 18, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

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

**WHO:** Dr. Kathy Rollo, Lubbock ISD Superintendent  
Danny Davis, Lubbock-Cooper ISD Assistant Superintendent  
Dr. Michelle McCord, Frenship ISD Superintendent  
Julee Becker, Slaton ISD Superintendent  
Dallas Grimes, Roosevelt ISD Superintendent

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**About The United Family®**

In its 102nd 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 newly-expanded distribution center in Lubbock, The United Family currently operates 95 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](http://www.unitedtexas.com).