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## NEWS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## Help Solano's Foster and Homeless Youth Get a Great Start to the School Year

**FAIRFIELD** - Over the last school year, Solano County schools have identified nearly 1,545 homeless students and nearly 336 foster students. Homeless youth may be unaccompanied and couch surfing from home-to-home, living on the streets, in shelters, or staying temporarily with family or friends due to a loss of housing or financial problems. Foster youth may reside with a relative, in a foster home, or in a group home.

To assist the foster and homeless youth of Solano County, the Solano County Office of Education, Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Solano County, Educational Partnership Foundation of Solano, Sutter Medical Group, Sutter Solano Medical Center, the Wednesday Club of Suisun, Volunteers of America, and K to College are supporting the regional Stuff the Bus campaign.

Our youth can use new backpacks for all ages (please no solid blue or red colors).

Donations can be dropped off during the workweek (except July 4) at the following Solano County Office of Education locations, from 8:00AM-5PM, June 28 - July 28, 2017:

**Solano County Office of Education** 5100 Business Center Drive Fairfield, CA 94534

Golden Hills Education Center 2460 Clay Bank Road, Bldg. 7A Fairfield, CA 94533

For more information, please contact the Solano County Office of Education's Student and Program Support at (707) 399-4812.

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