

Local company helps out Ukrainian families in need

Mid-States Bolt and Screw Co. sending supplies to war-torn nation

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BURTON — When one of the company's suppliers asked the president of Mid-State Bolt & Screw Co., 4126 Somers Dr., to help fill backpacks with emergency supplies for the people of Ukraine, his employees stepped up to meet the challenge.

President Scott Somers was approached recently by Glen Glaskill of Glenco who asked if the Burton-



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Employees of Mid-State Bolt & Screw Co. fill backpacks with supplies to be sent to people in Ukraine.

based industrial fastener and hardware company could help out with the backpack project being headed up by

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church in Detroit.

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Tami Compton, human resource manager at Mid-State, said Somers was greeted with great enthusiasm by the employees, who volunteered their time after work Friday to fill the backpacks and load them up on a truck for delivery to the church in Detroit.

"I am proud of our employees for stepping up and trying to help in any way they can," said Somers.

The employees packed 320 backpacks, containing necessities such as toiletries, female hygiene products, cold medicine, sanitary wipes, sunblock, socks, underwear and so on.

Compton said they also continue to raise



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A Mid-State Bolt & Screw Co. truck delivers the backpacks to St. Mary Roman Catholic Church in Detroit.

monetary donations through the month of March in an effort to help the suffering people in Ukraine.

The backpacks were shipped by truck to St. Mary Roman Catholic Church in Detroit where they will be sent on to

Poland where they will be placed in the hands of Ukrainian refugees.

Mid-State Bolt & Screw Co. gave a special thanks to Josh Compton at Compton Ventures for procuring all the supplies needed for the backpacks.