



NEWS RELEASE

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ORANGE COUNTY OFFICE ON YOUTH ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR SCHOOL SUPPLY CLOSET

Orange County, VA – The Orange County Office on Youth is now collecting school supplies for the coming school year. Each year the Office on Youth distributes school supplies to needy families free of charge. This project is successful because of the generous donations of Orange County citizens. The following sites have been designated as drop-off locations for donations, including the Office on Youth:

Orange

BB&T Bank
Faye's Office Supplies
Mama's Pizza - Orange
Orange Chiropractic & Family Fitness
Orange County Administration Building
Orange County Office on Youth
Orange County Visitors Bureau
Orange Library
Virginia Community Bank
Waugh Harley-Davidson

Gordonsville

BB&T Bank
Gordonsville Library
Gordonsville Medical Pharmacy
Gordonsville Town Hall

Locust Grove

Bella J. Cucina
Lake of the Woods – Holcomb Building
Mama's Pizza – Locust Grove
Wilderness Library
Wilderness Family Chiropractic

In addition to the above designated drop locations, the Office on Youth is partnering with the Lake of the Woods Church for "Stuff the Bus" campaign. Due to the generosity of the school transportation office, and Transportation Director, Justin Sarver, we will have two school buses parked in the county to collect school supplies. One will be located in the Locust Grove Wal-Mart parking lot and the other in the Town of Orange Burger King parking lot. We hope to "stuff" the bus in order to help our kids have a good start to their school year. Last year we helped provide school supplies to over 250 children and hope we can do the same this year.

Distribution of school supplies will begin on Monday, August 25th, 2014. The Office on youth will be open for citizens to come in for supplies from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM August 25th – 29th. In addition, the Lake of the Woods Church will be open for citizens to come in for supplies from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM August 25th – 29th. We are very excited to have two locations this year as it provides more opportunities for parents who may be working during the day or who live on the eastern end of the county. Supply selections may be limited, and we may not be able to fill everything on your child's list. Please be advised that you will only be able to obtain supplies at one of the two locations as we must ensure we are able to help as many kids as we possibly can. For additional information or assistance, please contact the Office on Youth at (540) 672-5484.

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