



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 families in need, free of charge. This project is successful because of the generous donations of Orange County citizens and businesses. The following sites have been designated as drop-off locations for donations:

Town of Orange

BB&T Bank
Burger King Parking Lot
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 Main Library
Virginia Community Bank
Stonewall Harley-Davidson

Town of Gordonsville

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

Locust Grove

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

In addition to the designated drop locations above, the Office on Youth is partnering with the Lake of the Woods Church for the "Stuff the Bus" campaign. Due to the generosity of the school transportation office, and Transportation Director, Justin Sarver, we will have two (2) school buses parked in the County to collect school supplies. One (1) will be located in the Locust Grove Walmart parking lot and the other in the Town of Orange parking lot next to Burger King. We hope to "stuff" the buses in order to help our kids have a great start to their school year. Last year, we helped provide school supplies to over 285 children and hope to do the same this year.

Distribution of school supplies will begin Monday, August 22, 2016. The Office on Youth will be open for citizens to come in for supplies from August 22 – 26, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. In addition, there will be a pick-up location in Locust Grove for citizens to come in for supplies. Exact dates and times will be posted on the Office on Youth web page and Facebook page as they become available. We are very excited to have two (2) locations again 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.

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