



## 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 collecting school supplies for the coming school year. For over fifteen years, the Office on Youth has distributed school supplies to families in need, free of charge. Recipients are provided supplies included on their school's grade supply request list. Donation bins are available at the Office on Youth and various local business partner locations. The following sites have been designated as drop-off locations for donations:

#### Town of Gordonsville

Virginia Community Bank  
Gordonsville Library  
Family Dollar  
Your Gordonsville Pharmacy (400 W. Gordon Avenue)

#### Locust Grove/Unionville

Dollar General – Unionville  
Dollar General – Locust Grove Town Center  
Clearwater Grill  
Wilderness Library

#### Town of Orange

BB&T Bank  
Dollar General – James Madison Hwy  
Faye's Office Supplies  
Orange County Administration Building  
Orange County Office on Youth  
Orange County Tourism (Train Depot)  
Orange Library  
Virginia Community Bank

A list of most the needed items is listed below:

- Back Packs (NO wheels)
- Marble Composition books
- Colored pencils
- Binders – all sizes
- Glue sticks (regular & large)
- Spiral Notebooks (3 & 5 subject)
- Highlighters (all colors)
- Loose leaf paper (wide & college)
- Markers (wide & thin)
- Scissors (blunt tip)
- Index cards (3 X 5)
- Pencils (regular & mechanical)
- Plastic 2 Pocket Folders (with & without clasps)
- Pens (red, blue & black)
- Dry erase markers

The Office on Youth will distribute supplies Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> through Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at their Sedwick Building location. In addition, the Lake of the Woods Church is hosting a distribution location for citizens who reside on the eastern end of Orange County. The times for distribution at this location will be posted once they are finalized.

Supply selections may be limited, and we may not be able to fill everything on each student's list. Please be advised that supplies may only be obtained at one of the two locations as we must ensure we can help as many students as possible. Proof of need will be required for anyone asking for assistance.

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