



## 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:

#### 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 off locations, 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 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 Thursday, August 20, 2015. The Office on Youth will be open for citizens to come in for supplies from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM on August 20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. In addition, the Lake of the Woods Church will be open for citizens to come in for supplies. Exact dates and times will be posted on the Office on Youth web 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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