



# News Release

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## **Register of Deeds Office Collects School Supplies For Homeless Children**

FAYETTEVILLE – The Cumberland County Register of Deeds office is holding its fifth annual school supply drive for homeless Cumberland County school children through Aug. 6. This year's goal is to fill more than 660 book bags with school supplies. Individuals, businesses, groups and churches are encouraged to give.

Donated items can be dropped off Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Register of Deeds Office in Room 114 of the Cumberland County Courthouse at 117 Dick St.

The following school supplies are needed: pencils, pens, colored pencils, crayons, markers, erasers, glue sticks, notebook paper, folders, binders, tissue, hand sanitizer, toothpaste and toothbrushes.

In addition to school supplies, gift cards will be accepted in lieu of cash. No checks will be accepted. Once all the supplies are collected, they will be turned over to the Fayetteville Police Department and Cumberland County Schools for distribution.

There are approximately 660 homeless children attending Cumberland County schools, and this year the office would like to fill a bag for each of those students. Last year, the office filled 800 book bags.

For more information, call (910) 678-7775. You can also visit the Register of Deeds online at <http://www.ccrod.org>.

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