



# News Release

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

FAYETTEVILLE – The Register of Deeds office is holding its annual school supply drive for homeless Cumberland County school children through Aug. 1. Individuals, businesses, groups and churches are encouraged to give. There are more than 700 homeless children in the school system.

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, 117 Dick St. The deadline to drop off items is Aug. 1.

The following school supplies are needed: pencils, pens, notebooks, rulers, composition books, folders, notebook paper, pencil sharpeners, erasers, glue sticks, crayons, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand sanitizer and toothbrush cases.

In addition to school supplies, gift cards or cash donations will be accepted. Checks will not be accepted. Once all the school supplies are collected, they will be turned over to the Fayetteville Police Department and Cumberland County Schools for distribution.

There are approximately 700 homeless children attending county schools. The Register of Deeds office would like to fill bags for each student.

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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