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PRESS CONFERENCE AUG. 23

Register of Deeds to Present Donated School Supplies

FAYETTEVILLE – The media are invited to an Aug. 23 press conference where the Cumberland County Register of Deeds office will present 800 book bags filled with donated school supplies to Cumberland County Schools. The conference begins at 3 p.m. in the gym at Douglas Byrd Middle School, 1616 Ireland Dr.

Stacy Sanders, the Fayetteville Police Department's homeless specialist, and Cumberland County Schools will distribute the bags to needy children at a later time. Officer Sanders will be at the conference.

The Second Harvest Food Bank of Southeast North Carolina will also be on hand to donate prepackaged food items to be used by the school system for needy children.

This is the fourth annual school supply drive conducted by the Register of Deeds Office. Last year's drive collected 320 book bags. There are approximately 800 homeless children attending Cumberland County schools.

"We just want to thank the community for their outpouring of support," Warren said. "Any time there is a need in this community everyone steps up to the plate and fills the need."

Pencils, colored pencils, pens, markers, crayons, erasers, glue sticks, notebook paper, notebooks, folders, binders, tissues, hand sanitizer, toothpaste and tooth brushes were collected from individuals, businesses, churches and community organizations in Cumberland County. The Fayetteville Regional Association of REALTORS partnered with the Register of Deeds Office on the book bag project.

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

See photos below.



Cumberland County Register of Deeds employees and community members fill book bags with donated school supplies in preparation for distribution to needy children in Cumberland County Schools. The Register of Deeds Office collected enough donated school supplies to fill 800 book bags.



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