News Release

Register of Deeds Office Collects School Supplies for Homeless Children

FAYETTEVILLE – The Cumberland County Register of Deeds office is holding its fourth annual school supply drive for homeless Cumberland County school children through Aug. 10. The goal for this year's drive is to fill 800 book bags with school supplies. Individuals, businesses, groups and churches are encouraged to give.

Donated school supplies can be dropped off at the Register of Deeds Office in Room 114 inside the Cumberland County Courthouse. The courthouse is at 117 Dick St. in downtown Fayetteville. 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 for distribution.

Last year, the Register of Deeds office collected supplies to fill 320 book bags. There are approximately 800 homeless children attending Cumberland County schools, and this year the office would like to fill a bag for each of those students.

"We saw the need in our community and wanted to do something to help homeless school children," said Cumberland County Register of Deeds Lee Warren. "We are very thankful to the administration and staff of various Cumberland County offices, including Jody Risacher with the Cumberland County Library System, Cumberland County Schools, Fayetteville Police Department, Fayetteville Regional Association of Realtors and Don Chase of WKML FM radio who have all helped to make this drive happen."

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.ccrod.org.

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