

2011
Ready, Set, School!
School Supply Collection is in Full Swing

Ready, Set, School! Hanover’s county wide school supply partnership is underway for the second year. Hanover Youth Service Council (HYSC), Hanover Department of Community Resources, Hanover’s Helping Hands, Hanover County Public Schools, Stuff the Bus with First Capital Bank, Covenant Woods, Heritage Green, Patrick Henry YMCA, Market Ashland Partnership (MAP), and Hanover Industrial Air Park Business Association (HIAPBA) are working together to maximize resources to reach more families and give students the supplies that are most needed. It is a systematic effort to reduce duplication of donations in a consistent and coordinated way.

Ready, Set, School! partners are collecting school supplies needed by elementary, middle and high school students. These supplies will be given to students who will greatly benefit from the donations at the start of the school year.

“This partnership is a great resource to help our students in need,” said Rachel Wheeler, 6th Grade Counselor at Liberty Middle School and member of the partnership planning committee. “The whole community of Hanover being involved will allow more students to get the help they need to be prepared for their first day of the 2011-2012 school year.”

Community participation is the key to the success of the supply drive. Local businesses, community groups and volunteers are needed to collect supplies and make these following efforts a success:

- Hanover Youth Service Council Supply Drop Boxes: July 20th-August 18th Local Libraries and Businesses
- Hanover Industrial Air Park Business Association Supply Drop Boxes: July 20 and August 8 at EVB, Village, Bank, and Food Lion location in the Hanover Industrial Airpark
- First Capital Bank’s Stuff the Bus: August 6, 10:00am-1:00 pm Ashland Wal-Mart
- Hanover Youth Service Council School Supply Collection Event: August 5, 8:30am-12pm at the Mechanicsville Wal-Mart.

Critical Supplies Needed:

Durable 3-Ring Binders	Compasses	3 and 5 Subject Spiral Notebooks
Single Subject Spiral Notebooks	Loose Leaf Paper	Composition Books
Glue Sticks	Hi-lighters	Binder Dividers
Two Pocket Folders	Markers	Tissues
Scissors	Pencil/Supply Boxes	Pencils
Pencil Sharpeners	Crayons	Erasers
Rest Mats	Index Cards	Backpacks
Rulers	Protractors	

The public is encouraged to bring these and other school supply list items to the above mentioned locations. If you or your community group is interested in being a part of the **Ready, Set, School!** partnership effort, please contact the Hanover County Department of Community Resources at 804-365-4300.

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