



School Ministry Opportunities

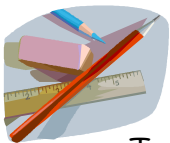
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This correspondence is a request for financial help for ministries that are currently being provided and those that are being initiated in Henderson County Schools.



1. There is currently a need to expand the **backpack food ministry** with which some churches are already involved. There are more than 13,000 students in Henderson County. Forty-seven percent of these students, more than 6,000 kids, qualify for free or reduced lunches. On the weekends many of these children may not have food. Through this ministry the food is packed in back packs and sent home with the children on Friday. The back packs are returned on Monday morning for refilling during the week. Backpacks (new or used) are needed also.

2. New initiatives involve provision of **clothing** for students who come to school inappropriately dressed or those who have accidents that damage clothing.



3. Another initiative is helping to furnish **school supplies** to those in need.

Two avenues for funding have been suggested.

- Churches may have a VBS offering and desire to donate for this cause.
- Each person in attendance at Sunday morning worship donate a dollar each Sunday throughout the summer. This dollar per person would, of course, be in addition to tithes and offerings.

Please forward funds, back packs, convenience-type foods, clothing and school supplies to Carolina Baptist Association and designate "School Ministry Projects."

We believe the Lord can multiply such a resource to meet needs and accomplish His purpose. We ask you to pray and consider this participation in school ministry.

If you have any questions contact Peter McDonald at 504-4887 or Bob Harrelson at 699-1201.

In His Love,
Carolina Baptist Association Prayer Team