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SALVATION ARMY

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH – CALL FOR DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS

Salvation Army is calling on all local businesses, organizations, and residents for donations for school supplies for children of low-income families in Lake County. The following items are requested:

Pencils	Red Pens
Glue sticks	Bottle glue
Wide Rule Notebooks	Blue/Black Pens
Crayons	Highlighters
Colored pencils	Pencil pouches
Washable markers	3 Ring binders
Scissors	Dry erase markers
Rulers	Index cards
Supply Box	Backpacks
Wide Rule paper	Kleenex

If you would like to donate, please drop off the school supplies at the Salvation Army, 69 Pearl St. Painesville, Ohio 44077. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make a check payable to The Salvation Army and write “school supplies” on the memo line. Checks can be mailed to The Salvation Army, 69 Pearl St. Painesville, Ohio 44077. School supplies will be distributed on August 8, 2015 at the Salvation Army in Painesville.

Also on August 8, the Lake County General Health District (LCGHD), the Salvation Army and many local organizations are holding the 3rd Annual Back to School Bash (BTSB) at Harvey High School from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. This event will include free haircuts for adults and children, books, clothing, sports physicals, cholesterol screenings, blood pressure screenings, immunizations, food distribution (limited supply available), and other services available to help families get ready for school. Everything is free. “This is a time to improve the overall health of the community and have the children get off to a good start”, says Kathy Milo, Director of Health Promotion and Planning at LCGHD. LCGHD is also seeking volunteers for the event. If you would like to volunteer for all or part of the day, please contact Cathy Bevan at (440) 350-2442 or email at cbevan@lcghd.org.

For families who are in need of school supplies, applications will be accepted starting in July and are available by calling the Salvation Army at (440) 354-3774. For more information, visit LCGHD’s website at <http://www.lcghd.org>; or call 440.350.2447 or 440.357.2008.

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