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Subject: Surry County Back to School Drive & Brunch

Surry, VA - A small donation can make a big difference to a child who may be less fortunate! The Surry County Office on Youth is preparing to give students the supplies they may need to get the school year started right.

This year's "Back to School Drive" will be held **July 3 through August 15, 2011**. Interested individuals and groups are asked to purchase recommended supplies and drop them off at the Surry County Office on Youth located at 203 Church Street, Surry, VA 23883.

The main school supplies needed include; loose-leaf paper, #2 pencils, pencil cases, loose erasers, pens, crayons/markers, single/multi subject notebooks, 1 to 3 inch binders, highlighters, pencil sharpeners, folders of any style, and book bags. Although those are the supplies most needed, any donation will be appreciated. This year, we are also requesting donations for personal hygiene products, (i.e. toothpaste, toothbrushes, soaps, lotions, hand sanitizers, antiperspirants, baby wipes, personal tissues, etc.), socks of all sizes and colors, and educational books for early literacy programs.

Donated supplies will be sorted and packed for give away as a community service project by the Surry County Youth Council. School supplies will be distributed at the "Back to Brunch at L.P. Jackson Middle School" which will be held on Saturday, August 27, 2011 from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M., registration will begin at 9:30 A.M. The event is FREE and will consist of workshops, informational tables, door prizes, and brunch for youth and parents.

Churches, organizations, and businesses are encouraged to support this drive. Anyone interested in donating, or would like more information on this special project are asked to contact the Office on Youth at 757-294-5278 or make check payable to the: Treasurer of Surry County c/o Office on Youth School Supply Drive.

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