Community Members, Groups & Organizations...

Children in our community need your help for success in the new school year 2012-13

Were you aware?

In our community, Winston-Salem, over 12% of children, are being raised by grandparents or other relatives.

"Nationally, relatives raising children is a fast growing group needing supportive services"

— Pew Research Group

Social Service's <u>Relatives as Parents Program</u>, "RAPP" seeks donations of gift cards and other school supplies for children living with relatives.

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Who can help? Anyone, any group...

If you wish to not organize a group we will accept a direct contribution, make check to Forsyth County Department of Social Services' - <u>RAPP Program</u>.

Help us reach <u>125 children</u> this year.

Contact Teresa Bryant today at bryanttc@forsyth.cc or call 336-703-3744 to organize your community service project.

School supplies need to be at Social Services by Monday, August 13th or prior.

Please schedule <u>all deliveries</u> in advance with Teresa Bryant to assure availability! RAPP staff unavailable on Friday's unless a PRIOR to the day of delivery appointment is made.



Needs... What is needed most?

- 1. **Book bags** {K-5th elementary school age}
- 2. Messenger type book bags {6th- High School}
- 3. 1 and 2 inch notebooks
- **4. Basic calculators and scientific calculators** {due to cost NO TI83 or TI84 requested}
- 5. Colored pencils/washable markers
- 6. Pencils, pencil sharpeners, pencil pouches
- 7. Hand Sanitizer
- **8. Tissue** {box type}

<u>Relatives as Parents Program, RAPP</u> Attn: Teresa Bryant P.O. Box 999, WS, NC 27102-0999 Phone: 703-3744 e-mail: bryanttc@forsyth.cc Offices, ground floor, 741 Highland Ave., Forsyth County DSS

*While we welcome and are most appreciative for all donations for families, our request is that items be new.