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**Good Back Pack Registration**

Each year, hundreds of area children return to school without the tools and supplies necessary to ensure a positive school experience. Established in the year 2000, the Good Back Pack Program provides elementary school aged children with grade appropriate school supplies, a backpack and clothing with which to start the school year on par with their peers. We anticipate over 600 children will register to receive a Good Back Pack this fall.

Registration is taking place in the following areas:

**Belleville:**

July 22 and 23 (9AM-5PM)

Community Development Council of Quinte, 49 Albion Street.

**Bancroft:**

July 18 (10AM-2PM)

Loyalist College (Bancroft Campus), 195 Hastings St. N.

**Madoc:**

July 21 (10AM-2PM)

Helping Hands Food Bank, 70 Durham St. S.

**Picton:**

July 24 (9AM-12PM)

Community Living Prince Edward, 67 King St.

**Trenton:**

July 25 (9AM-1PM)

Trent Community Corrections, 80 Division St.

Cost is only \$10/child. Cash only. There will also be a waiting list for those who cannot meet this expense at the time of registration. Any area child entering Junior Kindergarten through grade eight qualifies to receive a backpack.

For further information please call Kara Rawson at United Way of Quinte at (613) 962-9531 or Tera Swift at the Community Development Council at (613) 968-2466.

The Good Back Pack Program is a partnership project of United Way of Quinte, Community Development Council of Quinte, and Volunteer & Information Quinte.