2021-2022 23rd Annual OPERATION BACKPACK

School supplies are available to Pick Up for McDowell County Public School K-12 Students

GYM, 176 Lukin Street, Marion, NC 28752

July 12-July 28, 2021; Monday—Thursday; 8am - 4pm; Picture ID required THANK YOU for each DONATION & your faithful SUPPORT for 23 YEARS!

Supplies and monetary donations are appreciated and needed! Monetary donations may be written to The Endowment Fund, for **Operation Backpack and/or Classroom Project.**

Donations may be mailed or brought to McDowell County Schools, 334 South Main Street, Marion, NC 28752.

For 2021-2022, we would love to be able to add a toothbrush and toothpaste for each student!

Backpacks Notebook paper Erasers

1" 3 Ring Binders #2 & Colored Pencils Pocket Folders

24 Count Crayons Safety Scissors Highlighters

Glue Sticks Composition Books Pencil Pouches

Pens: Blue, Black, & Red Toothbrush Toothpaste

Classroom Project: Facial Tissue (Kleenex) and Sanitizing (Clorox) Wipes
These items are more essential now than ever before to help limit the spread of germs and reduce sickness absences. Could you sponsor a classroom?

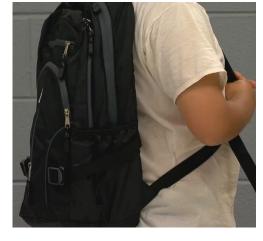
When everyone works together, much can be achieved. Every little bit makes a big difference!

The 2021-2022 school year will be Operation Backpack's 23rd year assisting students with school supplies. Our giving and caring community working together has made this possible! The goal of Operation Backpack is to provide all underprivileged K-12 students in McDowell County Public Schools with a new backpack and school supplies. Although the majority of the supplies are distributed a few weeks prior to school starting, there are needs year-round. Supplies are given to students based on grade level.

Number of students assisted during summer distribution:

Year	# of	Student
2015		740
2016		802
2017		989
2018		1009
2019		1075
2020	COVID	873

Year	#Classro	oms	#Wipes	#Tissue
2018		368	2	2
2019		368	2	3
2020	COVID	369	5	3



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