

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 Students
2015	740
2016	802
2017	989
2018	1009
2019	1075
2020 COVID	873



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

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