

THANK YOU

Donors, Volunteers and Sponsors for the Back to school Supply Give Away and Resource Awareness Day You are Appreciated

On behalf of the students in the Hancock County School District who benefited from the back to school supplies received on July 29th. Family Connections-Communities in Schools of Hancock County Inc. Executive Director, Ms. Regina Butts, would like to thank you the community members, partners, churches, business, civic clubs, private donors and agencies who donated the dollars to purchase school supply kits, book bags, food, haircuts and hair do's for this year's event .

According, to the Backpack Index, for the 2017-2018 school year, indicates that parents can expect to pay per child:

- \$662 for elementary school children, a 1 percent increase compared to 2016.
- \$1,001 for middle school children, a 4.6 percent increase compared to 2016.
- \$1,489 for high school students, \$9 less than 2016, a less than 1 percent decrease.

Your donations made a difference in the lives of students who could not afford such supplies will now have those items at the beginning of the school year. Your dollars and your donations reached nearly a total of 500 students/families on Saturday, July 29th.

We are thankful to our many donors, sponsors and volunteers for their tireless effort in making the 2017-2018 Back School Supply Giveaway and Awareness day a success. We look forward to your continuous support in the future.