

Eagle Project- Backpack Basics

My name is Will Denslow and I was wondering if you could help me get some publicity for my Eagle Scout project. I am 15 and a Life Scout in Troop 65 in Oxford/Seymour and I'm going to be a sophomore at Oxford High School in the fall. The name of my project is "Backpack Basics" and I am being sponsored by Area Congregations Together (ACT) in Derby. I am seeking donations of new or gently used backpacks and school supplies so that I can put together 75 backpacks for underprivileged children in the valley who need them. I am giving them to ACT and they are going to be passed out at either the Spooner House in Derby or the Food Bank to children who need a backpack this fall. The types of supplies I am looking for are notebooks, glue sticks, paper, pencils, pencil pouches, crayons, rulers, and scissors. I have donation boxes around the valley at the following places: Fritz's restaurant on route 67, the Oxford United Church of Christ on Route 67, the Emanuel Lutheran Church on Great Hill Road in Oxford, Seymour Town Hall, Oxford Library and the Seymour Police Station next to Stop and Shop. They are decorated so that people will know the donations will go to my eagle project. I can mail you a photo of myself with the boxes if you would like to have one for article. My email is mdenslow@agilenet.net. After I collect the supplies, I will be organizing work sessions where volunteers will help me sort the supplies, and get them into the backpacks. Then, we will deliver them to my sponsor.

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