

Dear Business Owner or Community Leader,
 As you know, it is that time of year again...Back to School Time. While this is an exciting and busy time for families and students alike, it can be a burdensome time for many of our county's children and parents. Many of our students don't have the finances or resources to adequately prepare for the upcoming school year. It takes book bags, pencils, paper, crayons, markers and many other items to be successful in the classroom.

This is where we are asking for your assistance. This year Vancine Sturdivant and the Faith Based Center of Hope, along with Harvest Ministries, HOLLA, Sheriff Landric Reid and Stride with Pride Shoe Drive, and others are sponsoring the annual "Back to School" Giveaway.

This event will be held Saturday, August 19, beginning at 11 a.m. in the auditorium of Harvest Ministries Outreach Center. There will be a huge celebration and giveaway complete with games, gift cards, tablets and much more for the community.

Anson County students need our support! Together, we are asking that you, your organization or family would support this endeavor wholeheartedly.

Many local businesses have expressed in interest in supporting this community-wide event. We are writing to request monetary donation of \$100 (or any amount) to help purchase some school supplies. You can send this to PO Box 1254, Wadesboro, NC 28170. All gifts are tax deductible, and we ask that you please make checks payable to Harvest Ministries with "school supplies" on the memo line.

We are trying to have donations collected no later than Wednesday, August 16. This will give us ample time to gather the supplies, materials, book-bags, etc.

To donate items or to drop off items please feel free to contact Pastor Steve Adams at 704-695-2879, Vancine Sturdivant at 704-294-0480 or Leon Gatewood at 704-695-4968. Thank you.

We thank you for your time, and appreciate all you do and all the support you give to make Anson County a better place for all of us who call it home.

Respectfully, Steve Adams, Lead Pastor, Harvest Ministries Outreach Center

McLeod Health Telehealth Service

Live video health care access delivers faster, easier, more affordable care. Now the only hospital-affiliated telehealth service in the region enables patients to speak directly with a doctor online anytime from anywhere in the Carolinas.

McLeod Health is now offering McLeod Telehealth, a service that enables patients to connect through live video with a doctor anytime from anywhere in the Carolinas using a computer, smart phone or tablet. Visits are private and secure. McLeod Telehealth is the only hospital-affiliated telehealth service in the region that enables patients to directly communicate with doctors online, making health care access faster, easier, and more affordable.

Patients can access a board-certified physician for minor illnesses or recurring conditions like cough, cold, ear infections, bronchitis, rashes, or the flu. Doctors are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week and no appointment is necessary. The \$49 fee per visit is covered by some insurance through reimbursement, but insurance is not required. Signup is free at McLeodTelehealth.org. A free mobile app is also available for download.

"A patient visit has never been so easy because Telehealth allows us to bring quality care to each patient at a time and place that is convenient for them," said Matt Reich, McLeod Health Director of Telehealth Services. "Using the latest technology, it's like the return of house calls. And, this is one more way that McLeod Health is bringing accessible, dependable healthcare to the Carolinas."

McLeod Health is comprised of seven hospitals from the Midlands of South Carolina to the coast, serving more than one million people in South Carolina and eastern North Carolina. It began offering McLeod Telehealth to serve not only those who want easier access to health care for minor, non-emergency illnesses or conditions, but also to those who live in smaller communities with limited access to a doctors.

More about McLeod Health, its services, physicians, and community support can be found at McLeodHealth.org.

Anson County Parks and Recreation Fall Girls Softball Registration Ends August 11

Anson County Parks and Recreation is offering girls softball this fall. The program is for girls ages 4-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-15. Home games are at Little Park in Wadesboro, and away games are in Stanly County.

The cost is \$25 per person. The deadline to sign up is Friday, August 11. You may come to the Parks and Recreation office at Little Park (845 Airport Road in Wadesboro) to register Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. You can also visit their website at www.co.anson.nc.us and fill out a registration form and send it via email.

For more information contact Jeff Waisner at 704-695-2550, Wendell Small at 704-695-2782 or Morris Gatewood at 704-694-5751.

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