

July Outreach Project

The July outreach project will be a school supply/backpack drive for 4 area DeKalb County elementary schools: Woodward, Dresden, John Lewis, and Doraville United. This year, we are asking for **financial donations only** to bulk-purchase backpacks and kits of 48 school supply items. Our goal is to raise \$2,000. With that, we will be able to donate 144 backpacks and kits and some cleaning/sanitation supplies, plus help Cross Keys High School set up a new resource called Student And Family Engagement (SAFE) Center. (See below article.)

You are encouraged to donate as early as possible so that we know how many children we can serve this year. Please also consider asking a neighbor, friend, or coworker to participate in this drive. Whether you give by check or [online](#) thru Givelify or PayPal, be sure to mark your gift "School Supplies." Special thanks to Beth Williams, who oversees this project.

BCC Partners with Cross Keys High School

During the coming months we will begin a new partnership with Cross Keys High School as they set up their Student and Family Engagement (SAFE) Center. The Cross Keys SAFE Center is a collaboration of school services and community partnerships designed to equip students academically, behaviorally, socially, and emotionally to be better scholars and productive citizens. BCC's role will be to work to supply their "Kindness Closet" with food, toiletries, and school supplies. Your donation to the July Outreach Project also will help provide needed school supplies for the SAFE Center at Cross Keys HS.