

Lynchburg 321 Helps Salvation Army with “Back to School”



Local TV Station WSET aired a news item on the Elks/Salvation Army “Back to School Night,” below



LYNCHBURG, Va. - Students are starting to hit the books again and one local organization is giving them extra supplies to succeed. The Lynchburg Salvation Army held its back-to-school giveaway Monday night. They gave away everything from backpacks and paper to crayons and erasers to dozens of our area's youth. "This year we were very gracious to have the Elk's Lodge actually had a \$2,500 grant that they went out and purchased school supplies for these children and so we'll give school supplies to about 70 to 100 kids," said Salvation Army commanding officer Donald Dohmann. The Salvation Army says it will resupply students with materials again after Christmas.

Lynchburg 321 reports that the ENF Beacon grant was used for Salvation Army “Back to School” night. The event was held Monday night, 8-24, at the Salvation Army Community Center. Cameras were there from WSET local news station.

Lynchburg 321 Secretary Carol Viscusi proudly reports: “I went shopping Friday night for everything assisted by Captain Dohlman and his wife Laura, who is also a Captain and one of their Lieutenants. Took us about 4 hours. I also helped them last night in the kitchen and serving food. Great night!”

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