



# Press Release

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## **American Legion Post 55 Supports Education**

*Donates Backpacks and School Supplies to Nine Title I Schools in Harford County Public Schools.*

American Legion Post 55, a steadfast pillar of the Bel Air community, has once again demonstrated its unwavering commitment to education and community development. In a remarkable display of generosity and solidarity, the SGT Alfred B. Hilton Memorial American Legion Post 55 has donated a multitude of backpacks and schools supplies to nine Title I schools within the Harford County Public Schools district.

The donation drive, spearheaded by American Legion Post 55 in partnership with local businesses and community members, aims to empower young minds and pave the way for academic success among students in need. Title I schools, which serve a significant number of students from low-income families, often face challenges in providing essential educational resources. The benevolent efforts of the American Legion Post 55 serve to bridge this gap and ensure that every child has access to the tools necessary for a successful academic journey.

“These students are the future of our community, and it is our duty to support and invest in their education,” stated Rev. Dr. Andee Mountain, Community Service Coordinator of American Legion Post 55. “By donating these backpacks and school supplies, we hope to alleviate some of the financial burdens that families may face at the start of the school year and enable these young individuals on their studies without distractions.”

The collaborative initiative received an overwhelming response from local businesses, community members, and American Legion Post 55 members, who came together to ensure the success of this vital endeavor. The donated backpacks are not only functional but also stylish, allowing students to start the school year with a sense of pride and belonging.

“We are deeply grateful for the support we’ve received from American Legion Post 55 and our community partners,” expressed Dr. Sean Bulson, Superintendent of Harford County Public Schools. “This donation will have a profound impact on our students, boosting their self-confidence and motivation to excel in their studies. It’s heartening to see such a strong commitment to education from our community.”

The American Legion Post 55 has a rich history of community engagement, and this donation drive is a testament to their ongoing dedication to uplifting the community. As a cherished community partner,

American Legion Post 55 continues to play a pivotal role in enhancing the quality of life for residents of Bel Air and beyond.



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