

THE PETTENGILL HOUSE, INC.

COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY

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Press Release:

The Pettengill House's ninth annual Operation Backpack program is up and running! Last year, thanks to the generous support of the community, Pettengill was able to collect and distribute 435 backpacks filled with school supplies to local children, bringing the eight-year total to 3,417 backpacks.

Supplies Needed: Backpacks and school supplies for students in pre-K through grade 12, including binders, book covers, calculators, composition notebooks, construction paper, crayons, dividers, erasers, flash drives, folders, glue, highlighters, index cards, loose-leaf paper, markers, notebooks, paper clips, pencils, pencil cases and sharpeners, pens, protractors, rulers, scissors, sticky notes, etc.

Gift Certificates and monetary donations are also gladly accepted. Checks can be made payable to The Pettengill House, Inc. with "Operation Backpack" noted on the memo line. All donations are tax deductible.

Drop-Off Sites:

Amesbury:

Amesbury Public Library, 149 Main Street

Flatbread Company, 5 Market Square

Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank, 40 Friend Street and 43 Main Street

The Provident Bank, 5 Market Street and 1 Haverhill Road

Stone Ridge Properties, 26 Friend Street

Stop & Shop, 100 Macy Street

Supercuts, 100 Macy Street

Unity on the River, 58 Macy Street

Newbury:

Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank, 27 High Road

Newburyport:

Healthcare Complete, Towle Building, 260 Merrimac Street

Hope Community Church, 11 Hale Street

Institution for Savings, 93 State Street and 68 Storey Avenue

Marshalls, 25 Storey Avenue
Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank, 63 State Street and 21 Storey Avenue
The Provident Bank, 66 Storey Avenue
Stone Ridge Properties, 40R Merrimac Street
Supercuts, 45 Storey Avenue
YWCA of Greater Newburyport, 13 Market Street

Rowley:

Institution for Savings, 312 Haverhill Street

Salisbury:

Annarosa's Bakery, 175 Elm Street
Boys & Girls Club of Lower Merrimac Valley, 18 Maple Street
Institution for Savings, 7 Bridge Road
Latitude Sports Clubs, 191 Elm Street
Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank, Cross Roads Plaza
The Pettengill House, 13 Lafayette Road
Tom's Discount Store, 171 Elm Street

Seabrook:

Walmart, 270 Lafayette Road

West Newbury:

West Newbury Food Mart, 275 Main Street

Pettengill families with school-aged children in need of backpacks can sign up at the Pettengill House on Tuesdays during pantry hours, 9 a.m to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., from July 9, 2013 to August 20, 2013. To become a client of Pettengill, please call (978) 463-8801 to set up an appointment to complete an intake. All intakes must be completed prior to distribution of backpacks. Distribution will take place at the following locations: the Bresnahan Elementary School in Newburyport (1 – 2:45p.m. on August 14th), the Amesbury Middle School (2 – 5p.m. on August 21st), and The Pettengill House Program Room at 18 Maple Street in Salisbury (9a.m – 12p.m. and 4 – 6p.m. on August 27th).

For more information contact Avery Dwyer, Summer Intern, at adwyer@pettengillhouse.org or (978) 463-8801.

The Pettengill House, Inc. is a non-profit community social service agency providing services to more than 3,100 men, women, and children, 729 of whom are deemed homeless, in Amesbury, Byfield, Groveland, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, Rowley, Salisbury, and West Newbury. The mission of the Pettengill House is to support and empower children and families by providing education, extensive case management, family stabilization, and basic needs.