



NATIONAL BULLETIN

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Dear Pinehurst National Community,

We would like to say Thank You! Your participation and donation to our ReStore “Stuff –the- Truck” Event was a great success. We had 26 households participate over a 5 day period.

Your donations greatly contribute to our Mission: We partner with families, volunteers and the community to build houses, communities and future generations.

The ReStore offers Free Pick Ups in addition to ReStore “Stuff -the –Truck” events. If you need us to visit your residence for a donation pick up, please call us at 910-295-2798.

Look for us to visit your community again in the Fall of 2018 (upon approval) for another ReStore “Stuff-the-Truck” Event.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Braddy and the Restore Team



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Baby Sitters Urgently Needed:

With our increasingly youthful population, we are experiencing a flood of requests for baby and pet-sitting help. If you are interested and willing to have your name and contact information posted as such, please contact Dot Kennihan, Communications Committee at tkennihan@nc.rr.com or Twinkle at twinkle.thenpoa@gmail.com.

Book Donations Support Two Local Schools

For the third consecutive year the group of National ladies, fondly known as "Knit Wits", collected new and gently used books to donate to the Give 5, Read 5 initiative, which encourages summer reading. The goal is to send every child in the school home at the end of the academic year with books to read, enjoy, and keep. Hopefully it helps to foster a lifelong love of reading.



During each of the first two drives National residents donated approximately 325 books, and the Kindergarten through second grade students at Aberdeen Primary School were the recipients. Upon receiving books this Spring and having already received our donations of backpacks, school supplies, knitted items and clothing earlier in the year, counselor Michelle Crews expressed her thanks: "The Knit Wits always go above and beyond to supply APS with such kindness and make our students feel special."

The 465 books collected this year exceeded expectations and allowed us to share the donations between Aberdeen Primary School and Southern Pines Primary School. Lane Street, the instructional coach at Southern Pines Primary, was overwhelmed that our group wanted to contribute to their school's end of year book giveaway. She also needed volunteers for the June first event. Meg Finnin and Heidi Winfield were on hand to watch the children as they went from table to table to make their selections, which included chapter books, nonfiction about animals and history, classics, and fiction about popular children's characters.



Heidi was volunteering for the first time at a book giveaway, and thoroughly enjoyed her experience with the five second grade classes. Six tables were set up in Lane Street's classroom with an assortment of grade appropriate books. After leading students in a cheer, classroom teachers instructed them to wear their backpacks in front and to fill them with eleven books each. Heidi and Meg served as table hosts to assist the children in making their selections. Each child's excitement about "his" or "her" books was obvious. As Heidi exclaimed: "It was great fun to watch!"

The attached photos may give you an idea of the joy the children felt as they filled their book bags with summer reading. A huge thanks goes to all who contributed to this successful event!