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Community Organizations, Agencies Work Together to Prepare Students for School

The annual Back to School Roundup in Haskell County provided school supplies for 183 students last week.

The event was held on Friday, July 31, at Kiamichi Technology Center.

Haskell County Coalition organized the annual event, with the assistance of several partners. Monetary donations as well as assistance at the event were provided by the partners.

Several agencies and organizations offered health-based information during the event. Upon registering, each child received a card with the students name, grade and school. Those cards were initialed at each booth and allowed children to receive a backpack loaded with school supplies.

Booths included Dental Health Education, KI BOIS Head Start, HALT Project, OSU Extension (4-H) Stigler Health and Wellness, Homebased Services, Department of Human Services, Haskell County Health Department, Stigler Public Library, CREOKS and San Bois CASA.

Five Stylists from Curl Up & Dye were on hand to provide haircuts. Forty-two students took advantage of that opportunity.

Socks and underwear donated by area churches and other organizations during the 'Undie Sunday' drive were also provided for the students.

Managing Editor Anita Reding contributed to this story.



Kaylee Miller, left, and Alliyah Miller show off their hats made from newspapers at the Back to School Roundup.