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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Kewaunee County to Provide Back to School Supplies for Kids in Need**

KEWAUNEE, WI - The 2019-2020 school year is quickly approaching and registration is currently underway for the Back to School Program that is organized annually by the Kewaunee County Public Health Department and helps approximately 300 kids.

The program aims to provide some of the required school supplies for children of families in need. The families who qualify for assistance are those on WIC, Food Share or Badger Care, as well as, those who partake in the free or reduced breakfast or lunch programs or have found themselves in an emergency situation.

Registration forms were sent home with public school children before summer break. But, anyone in need of a form, including students attending parochial schools or those who are home schooled, may pick one up at the Kewaunee County Public Health Department, Algoma Public Library or Fox Communities Credit Union in Luxemburg.

The deadline to register for the Back to School Program with the Kewaunee County Public Health Department is August 5th. The distribution of supplies is scheduled for August 14th at Lakehaven Hall, 96 Ellis Street, Kewaunee.

Those who meet the registration deadline will be first to pick up supplies and sent a postcard notifying them of their assigned time. Registration forms received after the August 5<sup>th</sup> deadline will still be accepted, but those registrants will be assigned a later pick-up time. NO phone registrations are being taken. Walk-ins may come to Lakehaven Hall on August 14th from 4:30-5:00 p.m.

Anyone who would like to help the Back to School Program, may do so with either a financial or supply donation before August 5th.

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Financial Donations Checks May Be Sent To:

Kewaunee County Public Health Department  
Attn: Deanne Schultz  
810 Lincoln Street, Kewaunee, WI 54216

Please, indicate that the donation is for the Back to School Program in the MEMO.

“Even the smallest donation can go a long way for a child whose family may already be stretching to fulfill the list of supplies needed for the school year,” says Cindy Kinnard, RN, Director of the Kewaunee County Public Health Department. “The best part of this program is seeing the smiles on the faces of kids and their parents, when they’re able to pick up a new backpack, notebooks and other supplies that can add up quickly.”

School Supplies Needed:

- 1” 3-Ring Binders
- Two-Pocket Folders
- Colored Pencils
- Markers
- Highlighters
- Crayons
- Wide and College Ruled Spiral Notebooks
- Dry Erase Markers

There are donation boxes at many of the area churches, as well as Nicolet National Bank, Luxemburg. Supplies may also be dropped off at the Kewaunee County Administration Center and Kewaunee County Public Health Department, 810 Lincoln Street, Kewaunee.

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