

BEAM seeks back to school donations

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The 17th Annual Back to School with BEAM, which takes place on Saturday August 14 at the Beach United Methodist Church, is accepting donations at the following:

BEAM offices, 850 Sixth Avenue South, Jacksonville Beach. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 9- 4 p.m. and Wednesday and Friday from 9- 1 p.m. 241- 7437.

Beth-El, The Beaches Synagogue, 288 Roscoe Blvd. North, Ponte Vedra Beach. weekdays from 9-3 p.m. 273- 9100.

Community Presbyterian Church, 150 Sherry Drive, Atlantic Beach. Monday through Friday 9- 4 p.m. Contact Shelly Speed, 249- 8698.

Palms Presbyterian Church, 3410 South Third Street, Jacksonville Beach. Monday through Friday, 9- 5 p.m. 246- 0541.

Prosperity Bank, 3293 Hodges Blvd.,

Jacksonville. Monday through Friday, 9- 4 p.m. and Saturday 9- 12 p.m. 223- 420.

St. Paul's Catholic Church, 224 North 5th Street, Jacksonville Beach, Monday through Friday 8- 5 p.m. 249- 2600

Needed items include: Backpacks, notebook paper, three ring one inch binders, crayons and colored pencils, glue sticks, markers and highlighters, pencils (red, #2 and jumbo), pens (blue, black and red), erasers, tabbed dividers, tooth brushes, toothpaste and school scissors. Also needed are new underwear, socks, new and gently used clothing, as well as books.

BEAM is also accepting monetary donations to benefit their "Put a Smile on a Child" dental outreach program which started June 15 and continues through July 6. Mail gifts to BEAM or go to www.jaxbeam.org to make a donation.