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### **BH/R Rotary Club donates back-to-school supplies to CFA**

As part of its third annual School Backpack campaign, the Bergen Highlands/Ramsey Rotary Club recently donated 50 colorful student backpacks filled with school supplies to the Center for Food Action. CFA will distribute the backpacks, and an additional 20 boxes of school supplies donated by the Club, to needy children in the region.

“Many CFA client families find back-to-school expenses challenging, and BH/R Rotary Club members are glad we can step up to help our neighbors and their children,” said Club president Kevin O’Rourke.

#### **PHOTO CAPTION:**

BH/R Rotary Club members recently packed and donated 50 colorful backpacks filled with back-to-school supplies to the Center for Food Action for distribution to needy children in the region. The Club also donated 20 boxes of additional supplies as part of its third annual School Backpack campaign.

*Photos courtesy of BH/R Rotary Club.*

Want to make a difference in people’s lives? The Bergen Highlands/Ramsey Rotary Club is an energetic and enthusiastic group of citizens working hands-on to improve our local communities and the world. Interested parties are invited to join the Club at one of its weekly luncheon meetings, held on Mondays at 12:15pm at Houlihan’s in Ramsey. For more about Club activities and membership, please call Bob Baron, Membership Chair, at 201-934-1222, email [bob@baronpoolservice.com](mailto:bob@baronpoolservice.com) or visit [www.bergenhighlandsrotary.org](http://www.bergenhighlandsrotary.org).

The Bergen Highlands/Ramsey Rotary Club has been supporting educational and charitable needs in Allendale, Mahwah, Ramsey, Saddle River and Upper Saddle River since 1952. The Club provides college scholarships for local students and funding for local causes such as the Center for Food Action, the DACCKS Group, the Emmanuel Cancer Foundation, MEVO, and Habitat for Humanity.

The Club recently established a working partnership with Ramapo College, following the earthquake in Nepal, to fund assistance for Ramapo students impacted by disasters. As part of Rotary International, the Club also raises funds to support educational, medical and sanitary facilities in Nicaragua and Haiti, as well as cornea transplant and dialysis facilities in India.

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