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City of Wheeling's *Pencils for Parking* Generates School Supplies for Ohio County Schools

WHEELING, W.VA. – With the back-to-school season upon us, the City of Wheeling is helping some in need by giving hundreds of school supplies to the Ohio County Schools.

The donation is the result of the *Pencils for Parking* initiative in which the City accepted five school supply items in lieu of the \$10 fine for an overtime parking violation.

Mayor Glenn Elliott said 20 citations were settled via *Pencils For Parking* between July 14 and Aug. 14. Items that were donated include but are not limited to notebooks, folders, binders, notecards, pencils, pens crayons, glue sticks and markers.

"This is a small way to give back to our community for those in need, so it was an easy decision to enact such a program," he said. "Getting a parking ticket is not encouraged, but this program is a way to turn that into a positive and help a student along the way."

The Ohio County Schools is very pleased to be the beneficiary of *Pencils for Parking*.

"Ohio County Schools and its students can't thank the City of Wheeling enough for its creative and generous *Pencils for Parking* program," said Superintendent Dr. Kimberly Miller. "The program is a great help to students in need of school supplies, and it is another example of the generous nature of the Wheeling community. Again, thank you to the City of Wheeling."

Donations were dropped off in the City's Finance Department in the City-County Building where a parking ticket would normally be paid. The school supplies were then distributed to the Ohio County Board of Education.

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**Itemized list of donated school supplies attached.

ITEM	QUANTITY	UNITS
notebooks	28 individual	
loose-leaf paper	7 packs of 150 sheets	
composition notebooks	2 individual	
folders	9 individual	
binders	2 individual	
notecards	4 packs	
pens	217 total (from packs and individual)	
pencil boxes	8 individual	
pencil sharpeners	6 individual	
erasers	8 packs (5-packs of 2 pink erasers, 2 40-pack pencil top, 1 15-pack pencil top)	
wood pencils	362 total (from packs and individual)	
mechanical pencils	31 individual	
colored pencils	17 12-packs (mixed brands)	
colored pencils	5 10-pack (mixed brands)	
colored pencils	1 Crayola small pencils 12-pack	
backpacks	1 individual	
scissors	7 individual	
crayons	1 Crayola 8-pack	
crayons	33 Crayola 24-pack	
crayons	1 Crayola 64-pack	
crayons	8 CraZart 24-pack	
crayons	2 I-magine 24-pack	
crayons	2 individual crayons	
school glue	7 bottles	
glue sticks	44 sticks	
highlighters	22 total (from packs and individual)	
markers	5 Crayola 10-pack broad line	
markers	4 Crayola 10-pack fine line	
markers	1 Crayola 55-pack super tips	
markers	1 CraZart 10-pack broad line	
markers	1 I-magine 12-pack fine line	
permanent markers	4 individual	
dry-erase markers	15 total (from packs and individual)	
pocket size hand sanitizer	2 individual	
chalk	1 4-pack	
mounting putty	1 pack	
scotch tape w/ dispenser	2 individual	
post-it notes	2 packs	
school kit (pencil/triangle/compass/eraser/shar pener/protractor)	1 kit	
all-in-one home office kit {scissor/letter opener/25 push pins/70 paperclips/staple remover/organizer tray}	2 kits	