

Donation to the Meriden Back to School EXPO

Last year, First Congregational Church and Center Congregational Church members donated a remarkable \$1882 to this book bag drive in a wonderful partnership between the two churches with great benefits for our community. This year, each of our churches has again offered to match, dollar-for-dollar, any monetary donation made by a parishioner of either church, up to a maximum of \$500 per church (from the Christian Outreach Committee Fund of First Congregational Church and the Parish Nurses Fund at Center Congregational Church). This means that if, for example, a parishioner donates \$25, each church will match it so the donation actually becomes \$75.

If you would consider making a donation, please make your check out to "Meriden Rotary Foundation" and put "Meriden Back to School EXPO" in the memo line. Then please give your check to Peter Burch (or mail to him at 119 David Drive, Meriden, CT 06450) or to our church office (First Congregational Church, 62 Colony St., Meriden, CT 06451).

After I tabulate the checks, so that we can get the matches from our Christian Outreach Committee and Center Congregational Church, I will forward them to the Meriden Rotary Foundation. Please make your donation by Sunday, Aug. 5. Thank you so much for considering supporting this outreach to Meriden's children.

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