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Century Savings Bank Partners with Bridge the Gap to Collect School Supplies for Students

BRIDGETON, NJ (July 24, 2018) – Many children look forward to arriving on the first day of school with new notebooks, backpacks and pencil boxes, but it's a different story for children whose families cannot afford these items. To meet this community need, Century Savings Bank is conducting its annual "Backpacks for Bridgeton" back to school supply drive for students and **WE NEED YOUR HELP.**

The backpack program is an exceptional way to support our local students. Each fall, many children start the school year without the basic school supplies they need to succeed academically. Backpacks for Bridgeton is a program focused on providing those critical supplies to children who are "most in need", allowing them to focus on their studies and build self-esteem.

Now through August 18, the Upper Deerfield office of Century Savings Bank located at 53 Cornwell Drive in Bridgeton will serve as a drop off collection site. For additional details, please contact Loretta LaTourette at (856) 455-7900 or Martha Torres at (856) 451-3300 or mtorres@centurysb.com.

Needed Supplies Include:

(1) Basic Backpack

Supplies for inside Backpack:

(1) One Subject Notebook

(1) pack of 24 crayons



- (1) pack of 12 colored pencils
- (10) pencils
- (1) pencil sharpener
- (2) large erasers
- (1) ruler
- (2) glue sticks

About Century Savings Bank

Based on strong, traditional values and local decision-making, Century Savings Bank is dedicated to being the premier financial services provider in the area, focused on the changing needs of people and business in our communities by providing the highest level of quality service.

One of America's oldest banks, Century Savings Bank began as a small mortgage association in downtown Bridgeton in 1865 and has since grown into a full-service community bank with six locations in the heart of South Jersey. Along with its headquarters in Vineland, the Bank maintains branches in Upper Deerfield, Vineland (two offices), Elmer, Mullica Hill, and Gibbstown. Century Savings Bank offers a full line of products and services, including online banking and bill pay, mobile banking, and cash management services to meet all of your consumer and commercial banking needs.

For more information on Century Savings Bank and Community Banking *Plus*, visit www.centurysb.com

About Bridge the Gap, Inc.

Bridge the Gap, Inc. is dedicated to improving the lives and long-term self-sufficiency of low income, at-risk families by offering a hand-up rather than a handout through use of their Thrift Store, Learning Center and Food Pantry. For more information, please visit www.bridgetonnazarene.com.

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