### Community Members, Groups & Organizations Children in our community need your help in making the grade this school year!



In our community, over 10% of children are raised by grandparents or other relatives.

### Social Service's <u>R</u>elatives <u>as</u> <u>P</u>arents <u>P</u>rogram, "RAPP" seeks donations of gift cards and other school supplies for children living with relatives.

#### Who are some relative caregivers in our community?

- A grandmother (age 70) & grandfather (age 73) raising their five year old grand daughter
- A sister, age 38, who is raising three younger siblings
- A great aunt, age 62, raising her nine year old great-grandson
- A grandmother (age 80) & grandfather (age 84) raising their eleven year old grandson
- An aunt, age 34, raising her two year old nephew and her nine year old grandson

Help us reach beyond the 200 children we sponsored last year. Contact Teresa Bryant today at <u>bryanttc@forsyth.cc</u>

Or 336-703-3744 to organize your community service project.

School supplies need to be at Social Services by Friday, August 14 for distribution.

# It takes a village to raise a child!





## What is most needed?

- Book bags
- Calculators
- 1 and 2 inch notebooks
- Scientific Calculators
- Colored pencils/markers
- Pencils & pencil sharpeners
- Hand Sanitizer

## Who can help? Anyone or Any Group can help!!

Alumni groups Businesses Civic Clubs College/University Groups Neighborhood Associations Businesses Church Groups Individuals Networking groups Sports Groups Fraternities/Sororities Retirees City/County Employees Scholarship Groups Community centers

Kid Groups Teen Clubs/Groups Former educators Create a project group Recreation centers

