



Sherwood Elementary School

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Dear Friends and Neighbors of Myrtle Grove Baptist Church,

The faculty, staff, students and their families of Sherwood Elementary wanted to take this opportunity to offer you our greatest appreciation and gratitude for the generosity you have bestowed upon us. Our students have been the grateful recipients of donated school supplies in the fall and shoebox gift boxes at Christmas time; each one put together with love. Rev. Ron Pouliot is always a very welcome visitor; delivering these treasures for our students! Your clothing and food ministry has helped countless families at our school and in our community by offering weekly assistance to those most in need.

Recently, we were approached by a man of great vision from your congregation, Roland Koomen, about starting a backpack program here at Sherwood. MGBC provided us with everything we needed to get started, including the backpacks. Once the word spread, the referrals from our teachers came in immediately. Our population is about 85% free and reduced lunch, and unfortunately; the school breakfast and lunch may be the only consistent meals our students eat in a day. Mr. Koomen and the caring congregation of MGBC pulled together and made sure our most needy students had food over the weekends!

We realize that Sherwood is not the only school Myrtle Grove Baptist serves, and in these trying times resources can be stretched thin, therefore, we are eternally grateful for all the help, assistance, love and prayer you have given to the families of Sherwood. We also want to relay a very special thanks to Rev. Ron Pouliot, Dick Hamel, Roland Koomen and all those involved at Myrtle Grove Baptist in making your community ministries a success. Last but not least, our faculty and students have enjoyed annual performances by Myrtle Grove's bell choir and the Golden Tones at our 4th grade Christmas performance and our 5th grade Veteran's Day program.

We are looking forward to continuing our partnership in the upcoming school years.

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Dear Myrtle Grove Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for your generosity in starting the backpack program at our school. It really has taken a burden off my shoulders to not have to struggle with what my children will eat on the weekends. It truly is like Christmas when my kids open the backpack on Fridays. They are so excited.

Sincerely,

Sherwood Family of six.