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**Team UP Hastings to Host 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Community FOCUS Back-to-School Event**

**ST. JOHNS COUNTY, Florida, July 20, 2023** – The St. Johns County Hastings Branch Library, St. Johns County Parks and Recreation, and Team UP Hastings are hosting the 12th Annual School Supply Giveaway at the 5th Annual “Community FOCUS Hastings” event from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 22.

The event will take place at Al Wilke Park, 6140 S. Main Street, and the Hastings Branch Library, 6195 S. Main Street. Features include a Touch-a-Truck event, Community Resources Fair, school readiness immunizations, and sports and preschool physicals.

School supplies sponsored by the Friends of the Hastings Library are for children and families in the 32145 and 32033 zip codes, which include the communities of Hastings, Spuds, Armstrong, Elkton, and Flagler Estates. Multiple agencies and organizations, including Friends of the Hastings Library, Flagler Health+ Bus, St. Johns County Health Department, Azalea Health, UF Mobile Unit, St. Johns County School Board Student Services, St. Johns County Supervisor of Elections, 4-H, and local schools, will be onsite providing services and information on many resources available to families in St. Johns County. There will also be activities for kids throughout the morning.

Parents or guardians must present photo identification with a 32145 or 32033 St. Johns County address to receive school supplies. Children must also be present to receive school supplies.

For more information, please call the Hastings Branch Library at 904-827-6970.

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