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Farmers Market Back to School Supply Drive

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Hahira Schools Will Receive Donations From The Farmers Market Back To School Supply Drive

HAHIRA, GEORGIA – July 30, 2019 – Back to School Supplies will be collected for Hahira Elementary School and Hahira Middle School thanks to a community partnership with the City of Hahira and Kelly Barr State Farm.

On Saturday, August 10, the community can donate new school supplies for the 2019-2020 school year at the City of Hahira Downtown Farmers Market. As a thank you and to encourage participation, Kelly Barr State Farm is sponsoring to bring Fifth Day Farm's petting zoo to the Farmers Market. This event will be held at 220 W Main Street Hahira, GA from 9-12 PM and in addition to the local vendors, there will be goats, sheep, piglets, rabbits, tortoise and collection bins for the School Supply Drive.

"We are so excited to be a part of the Back to School Supply Drive here in Hahira", said Kelly Barr. "It's our goal to collect enough supplies to have a profound impact on the students and teachers. Donating supplies is a simple and kind act that could truly make a huge difference in a student's experience. We are praying the drive will be a big success!"

With the recent success of Hahira's Farmers Market, the partnership seemed perfect to bring the "farm" and School Supply Drive to the event. While the purpose of the market is to bring local and fresh options to Hahira, it is also building community and providing educational opportunities. "Hahira has such a strong sense of community and it's in part because of the amazing citizens, schools and businesses that give so generously," said Mayor Bruce Cain. "Thanks to partnerships like this with Kelly Barr State Farm, we are able to further expand on building a healthy and thriving community for the next generation."

In addition, the Hahira Daylight Donuts & Deli food truck will be at the event and donating 10% of sales that day to the School Supply Drive.

General school supply items that can be donated include items such as notebook paper, crayons, scissors, No. 2 pencils, pencil sharpener, erasers, glue sticks, washable markers, folders, construction paper, highlighters, tissues, Clorox wipes and hand sanitizers.

If you would like to drop off school supply donations prior to the August 10 event, items can taken to City Hall at 102 S Church Street or Kelly Barr State Farm at 104 S Church Street Hahira, Georgia 31632 Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM.