

Bright Beginnings

This summer, we will be supporting the John Rolfe YMCA's Bright Beginnings Program. Bright Beginnings helps children begin the school year with confidence by providing them with essentials needed for a fresh start. Each child receives a backpack filled with school supplies, and a shopping experience with a caring volunteer to select back to school clothes.

There are three ways you can get involved:

1) **Fill a backpack.** Pick up a tag in our Mission Center, shop for the supplies on the list, and return the filled backpack to Gayton (with tag attached) by July 31.

2) **Contribute financially.** It costs \$150 per child to provide a shopping experience. Donation envelopes are available in the Mission Center. Please send donations as soon as possible so that they have time to invite additional children as funds allow. **Donations should be sent directly to the John Rolfe YMCA - see info. in the Mission Center.**

3) **Be a shopping buddy.** Volunteer applications are also available at Gayton, and must be completed and returned to the John Rolfe YMCA no later than July 31. Volunteers will serve on Thursday, August 17 from 7:30 am to 10:00am at Regency Square Mall. Volunteers must be 16 and older to shop with a child.

For more information, contact Stacy Deyerle at stacy@gaytonchurch.org.