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Subject: RE: Need Your Help

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Melanie –

We have sent it to the press guys; I'll follow-up with Dana early next week.

Thanks!

Josh

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From: Barton, Melanie  
Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2014 1:45 PM  
To: Soura, Christian; Baker, Josh  
Cc: Yow, Dana  
Subject: Need Your Help

Christian and Josh:

Can you forward this to the appropriate person on the Governor's staff?

The EOC is working with 20 school districts this summer to review and evaluate their summer reading camps. Rainey Knight is actually visiting the camps in the districts and getting pre and post data. For participating in the evaluation the EOC is providing nylon backpacks containing books, journals, etc. to give the students as a way of saying "Congratulations." I've offered for legislators to put in letters or giveaways in the backpacks. Would Governor Haley like to put in a letter, photo, or something else congratulating the students on completing the camps? There are approximately 1,300 students that will get a backpack.

If interested, just contact Dana Yow in our office at [danay@eoc.sc.gov](mailto:danay@eoc.sc.gov). We are assembling the backpacks on July 10 so we would need to have everything by that date!

Sincerely,

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