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Local Firefighters and Teachers Team Up Again for School Supply Drive

Cabot – The Cabot Fire Department, the Arkansas State Teachers Association (ASTA) and its newest local chapter, the Central Arkansas Teachers Association (CARTA), are teaming up for the 2nd Annual Operation School Supplies. The event is a drive to collect school supplies for local families in need. The drive will be held on Saturday, August 8th from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m at Wal-mart and Kmart in Cabot. Donations will be accepted at the front entrances of both locations.

“There are many families in our local area who struggle financially during back-to-school time because of the expense of purchasing necessary school supplies,” said Cabot Fire Chief Phil Robinson. “Operation School Supplies seeks to help those families in need.”

“Teachers see children arriving for the first day of school who do not have even basic school supplies,” said Kristen Boswell, ASTA Director “Operation School Supplies is a wonderful way to equip students as they prepare to return to school this year.”

The collected supplies will be taken to the Cabot School District, and other local area schools, for distribution. Families can contact the schools about how to obtain needed school supplies.

The Arkansas State Teachers Association (ASTA) is a non-profit, non-partisan professional organization for educators. For more information about Operation School Supplies or ASTA, please contact Kristen Boswell at the Arkansas State Teachers Association at (877) 742-2782, email kboswell@astapro.org or visit www.astapro.org.

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