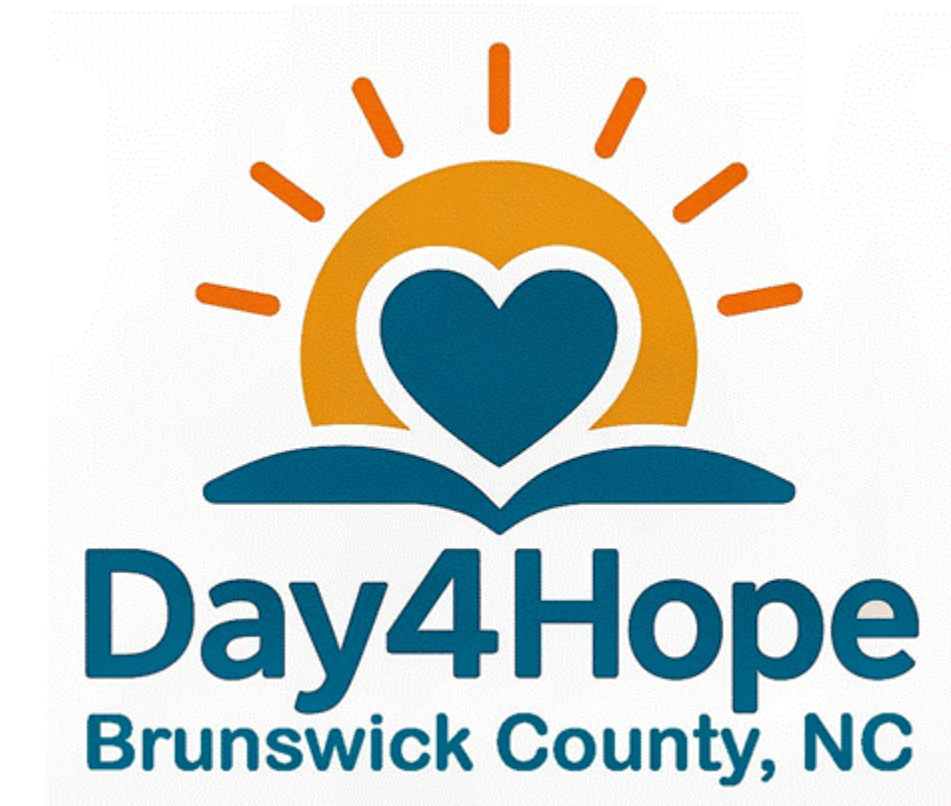
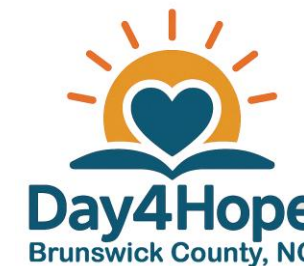




August 8, 2026 - Event Summary
Served 257 School Aged Children (plus some toddlers)!



Day4Hope – About us & our Support System



Our Mission – To serve the most vulnerable children as they prepare to return to school.

Sponsored by the Southport Oak Island Interchurch Fellowship (SOIICF) - a 501-c3 Charity

Thank You for the generous Grants and Donations from:

BEMC; Blue Cross Blue Shield; Cathy Ann Kelleher; First Baptist Church – Boiling Springs ; First Baptist Church of Southport; Kiwanis Club of Southport/Oak Island; Lions Club; Novant Health; Ocean View United Methodist Church; Sacred Heart Nights of Columbus; Saint James Service Club; Saint Peter Lutheran Church; Saint Philips Episcopal Church; Southport Presbyterian Church

As well as donations from many other local businesses and personal supporters of Day4Hope

Thank you to all our Social Services organizations for supporting us:

Brunswick County Library Cards; Brunswick Family Assistance; Community In Schools; Computers 4 Kids; Habitat for Humanity; Jammies 4 Kids; Medicaid Information - BC BS of NC; Power Walking Ministries; Saint James & Oak Island Quilters Clubs; Samara's Village; Smart Start; Suds of Love; The Dignity Project of Oak Island - Feminine Hygiene Products

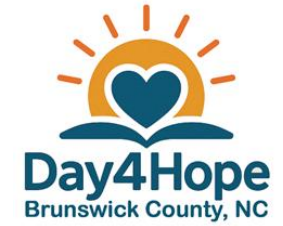
Thank you to Sacred Heart Church Ladies Guild for providing breakfast and San Felipe for providing lunch to all participants and volunteers.

Thank you to the 200+ volunteers who help make this event the success it has become.

For more information, please visit our website at Day4Hope-NC.org

Thank you to Brunswick County Schools for providing our 2026 event space at Supply Elementary School!

Survey feedback from participating families



Thank you very much; everything was beautiful. May God always bless you. 🙏 - **Jeymi**

We are eternally grateful for all of the gifts, opportunities, and kindness shown to us today. What a blessing you all are. I cannot imagine all the work and coordination that goes into pulling off an event like this. Thank you again for the encouragement and excitement leading into the new year. - **Alicia**

It was a wonderful experience and very helpful for my children; this is our second year attending. What I liked most was how kind everyone was to us. Thank you for this program—may God bless everyone who took part! - **Maria**

THANK YOU ALL, for this amazing event. It was almost as if it was a mini-Christmas for these kids with school supplies. As a grandmother that is raising children alone a second time around, this really made a difference. When my 7th grader was given his very own Chromebook, it actually made me cry a little. The volunteers that guided us, made the event even better. Thank you again to EVERYONE that helped make this day so special. My 12-year-old said yesterday it was the most fun he's had in a long time. - **Donna**

The kids loved the Jammie's and pillows!!! As a foster family, events like these make a greater impact than you could ever grasp. The laptop was a HUGE blessing for my middle schooler. The vouchers and gift cards—seriously, thank you. - **Trista**

My children and I had an amazing time; the person who helped us was lovely, kind, and very patient. We are so grateful for all the help you provided for the back-to-school season; as parents, it is a huge financial help. Thank you so much, and God bless. We hope to see you next year. - **Alejandra**

Thank you for your kindness and cooperation with each of the participants; we are delighted with every donation made to our family. May God bless you for all your help. - **Mata**

It was an excellent experience. Many thanks to everyone who guided us on this very special day for our family—the help was truly invaluable. We are sincerely grateful to each of the professionals involved, and thank you for making us a part of these events. - **Adriana**

Everything was excellent. Thank you for the great effort you made for me and my daughters, especially since we don't speak English. I really appreciate your patience and kindness. - **Monica**

Day4Hope is helping to make a difference!



Dental exams

- **66** Dental exams were performed
- 1 child had an impacted tooth removed

Vision Screening - Southport & Shallotte Lion's Clubs

- At this year's Day4Hope Event, we were able to screen **123** kids ranging from 5 years to 16 years in age.
- Of the 123 children and teenagers screened, 37 were found to need complete eye exams by a professional eye doctor (optometrist or ophthalmologist). This represents a 29.8% failure rate.

Hearing exams - Southport Lions Club

- Audiologists screen children and provide results & referrals if needed
- **114** children were screened

Medical School & Sports Physicals

- **85** Physicals were performed – School physicals are required for first time students and Sport physicals to play HS sports
- Thank you to our local medical professionals for performing these

Goods and Services delivered to 257 Children & their Families

<u>Station</u>	<u>Delivered</u>
Backpacks	300
Bibles & Blessings	187
Books	257
Computers 4 Kids	110
Disinfecting Wipes	400
Gift Cards	301
Groceries	281
Haircuts	55
Hats	155
Hygiene Kits	257
Library Cards	134
Lunch Service	400
Packs of Underwear	282
Pajamas	308
Pillows & Cases	261
Shoes (pairs)	289
Socks (pairs)	1,500
Smart Start	93-56



By The Numbers



	#Families	#Children	Spanish Speaking
Registered:	178	330	32
Reg. Attended:	107	204	
Walk-ins:	27	53	
Total Attended:	134	257	

How did you hear about Day4Hope? (Optional)	
Attended Last Year	67
Church	9
Completed paper form	2
Friend	44
Flyer from School	22

Registered Arrivals								Actual Arrivals	
Time	Families	Prefer Spanish	Have 1 Child	Have 2	Have 3	Have 4	Total Children	Total Children	#On-time
9:00 - 9:30	15	2	15	11	5	0	31	33	25
9:30 - 10:00	13	1	13	7	1	0	21	13	12
10:00 - 10:30	15	6	15	9	1	1	26	18	14
10:30 - 11:00	13	2	13	9	3	1	26	20	11
11:00 - 11:30	15	5	15	7	3	1	26	27	11
11:30 - 12:00	15	2	15	7	5	3	30	20	13
12:00 - 12:30	15	2	15	11	4	0	30	16	9
12:30 - 1:00	15	1	15	8	5	2	30	8	5
1:00 - 1:30	15	2	15	10	3	0	28	9	9
1:30 - 2:00	15	4	15	6	1	0	22	10	7
2:00 - 2:30	12	2	12	7	4	0	23	15	9
2:30 - 3:00	5	1	5	3	0	0	8	6	0
3:00 - 3:30	5	0	5	5	3	0	13	4	1
3:30 - 4:00	10	2	10	4	2	0	16	5	5
Walk-in								53	0
Totals:	178	32	178	104	40	8	330	257	

School (Some did not list a school at all)	#Children
Belville Elementary School	6
Bolivia Elementary School	22
Brunswick County Early College High School	1
Cape Fear Center for Inquiry	3
Carolina School of Surf	0
Cedar Grove Middle School	25
Classical Charter Day	1
COAST	1
East Charter Magnet Middle School	1
Early College High School	4
Home Schooled	5
Jessie Mae Monroe Elementary School	13
Leland Middle School	11
Lincoln Elementary School	16
North Brunswick High School	12
Shallotte Middle School	9
South Brunswick High School	11
South Brunswick Middle School	12
Southeastern Christian Academy	0
Southport Elementary School	15
Supply Elementary School	43
Town Creek Elementary School	7
Town Creek Middle School	3
Union Elementary School	19
Virginia Williamson Elementary School	48
Waccamaw Elementary School	14
West Brunswick High School	25
West Christian Academy	0
Winter Park	1
OTHER	46

