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## **NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT JUDGES AND THE LAKE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION HELP STUDENTS PREPARE FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR**

Judges from the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit and members of the [Lake County Bar Association](#) participated in a statewide initiative sponsored by the Illinois Conference of Chief Judges and the Illinois Judges Association to benefit local schools, students, and community organizations in preparation for the 2022-2023 school year.

The Judiciary and the Bar donated school supplies to support the Boys & Girls Club of Lake County's *Time to Thrive Back to School Resource Fair*. The free distribution event will be held at the Genesee Club site (724 S Genesee Street, Waukegan, IL 60085) from 8:30 am to noon on Saturday, August 20, 2022. The event is open to the public and the first 500 children will receive a backpack filled with school supplies. The *Time to Thrive* event will also include food, fun for the kids, and various organizations presenting and sharing available resources for families.

"The Judges of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit and the Lake County Bar Association were proud to partner with the Boys & Girls Club of Lake County. As the supervising judge of the juvenile court, I often see the struggles our children may face when not prepared. I am pleased that our legal community recognized the importance of helping these children ready themselves, and we were honored to participate in this initiative that will assist students in reaching their full potential in the classroom resulting in a successful school year," said Judge Reginald C. Mathews.

For more information on the *Time to Thrive* distribution event, please contact the [Boys and Girls Club of Lake County](#).

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