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The Teacher's Desk Donates 200 Filled Backpacks to Salamanca City Central School District

SALAMANCA, NY – The Teacher's Desk, in partnership with Five Star Bank, presented Salamanca City Central School District with a donation of 200 filled backpacks on Thursday morning at Salamanca Five Star Bank.

The backpacks were filled with notebooks, folders, pens and pencils, calendars, scissors, Scotch tape, and other school supplies for students.

The Teacher's Desk is a non-profit organization based in Buffalo that donates classroom supplies to eligible school districts throughout Western New York.

Executive Director John Mika is a retired autoworker who founded The Teacher's Desk after witnessing the lack of supplies available to students while substitute teaching at underprivileged schools in the Buffalo area.

Mika, along with Five Star Bank employees Penny Seneca, Marcus Jones, and Jamie Lore, presented the backpacks to Salamanca school superintendent Robert Breidenstein.

To learn more about the Salamanca City Central School District visit www.SalamancaNY.org. You can also find us on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/SalamancaWarriors.

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PHOTO CAPTION: John Mika, far right, executive director of The Teacher’s Desk, presented the Salamanca City Central School District with 200 filled backpacks on Thursday morning. The donation was made in partnership with Five Star Bank. Pictured from left are Robert Breidenstein, Salamanca City Central School District superintendent, Jamie Lore, Marcus Jones, and Penny Seneca, all Five Star Bank branch managers, and Mika.

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