

# AEC + Community

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Backpack Program Donations: AEC hosted its 8th Annual Food Drive in October to support its local community's elementary school backpack program.

Every year, the AEC associates come together by donating money or non-perishable food items to help the community's youth via backpack programs. This year, the associates were able to raise \$1,435. To support the season of giving and to further reach of the program, the Allen family and AEC graciously matched the donation, making the total \$2,870 in donations.

AEC staff shopped local grocers to find the items that will be donated to the programs for Baldwin Elementary, AEC's partner in education, and Greene County Tech Primary within the coming week.