

### **Supply Drive Ideas**

#### ***TTU Backpack Project:***

- 4 hours for every filled backpack
- 2-3 hours per grocery bag full of items
- Backpacks of food to be sent home w/ students who may not eat over the weekends
- peanut butter, snack cakes, slim jims or beef jerky, crackers, cookies, individual boxes of cereal, juice boxes, fruits and veggies (that require no refrigeration), beanie weenies, microwavable soups (with pop top lids), chips, power/protein/granola/cereal bars, goldfish, fruit cups, applesauce cups, anything easily accessible for children
- 931-372-6120 | 931-372-6143 or [foodpantry@tntech.edu](mailto:foodpantry@tntech.edu)

#### ***TTU Campus Food Pantry:***

- 2-3 hours per grocery bag full of non-perishable food items
- Think college student food; but healthy as well. Contact staff at [foodpantry@tntech.edu](mailto:foodpantry@tntech.edu) for a full list of items to collect, needs change from week to week, but a basic list is below:
  - Canned soups, canned meats, canned fruits, pastas, sauces, meals like hamburger helpers, boxed cereal, peanut butter, honey, bagged sugar, flour, powdered milk, bagged rice, beans, baking items, etc. \*No Ramen Noodles Please\*

#### ***Homeless Backpack Project:***

- 4 hours for every filled backpack
- 2 – 3 hours for every grocery bag of items for backpacks
- Items Needed: combs, deodorant, toothpaste, notebooks, pens, toothbrushes, socks, soaps and other hygiene products, gloves and other winter wear during the cold season, chap stick, sunblock and other summer items for the hotter months, razors, shaving cream, lotions, ponchos, umbrella, fast food gift cards, etc.
- Backpacks to be distributed to homeless veterans in Cookeville and the homeless population in Nashville, TN
- For more information: Sally Givens 615-879-0474 (text or call)

**ALL COLLECTED ITEMS MUST BE TURNED IN AT TECH VILLAGE  
910 N. Willow Ave. Cookeville, TN 38505  
OPEN: Monday – Thursday 8am – 5pm**

*If your collection is a service project for a scholarship, class, honors, or any other purpose, we will assign service hours based on the results of the collection.*