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ECC's Project Backpack provides supplies to local students

June 1, 2023

Submitted By Elgin Community College

Elgin Community College and its partners are preparing for Project Backpack, a community-based initiative to benefit area students in need from **Elgin Area School District U-46**, Algonquin-based Community Unit District 300, Central Unit District 301, St. Charles Unit District 303, Kaneland Unit District 302, or ECC District 509.

The committee is coordinating backpacks, school supplies, and/or resources for students in need this fall.

Supply kits will be provided to the districts for distribution at their discretion prior to the start of the school year. Your child's school or district will provide any further information.

"The Project Backpack Committee is grateful for the opportunity to collaborate with local school districts to distribute supplies directly to families once again," said Megan Highland, ECC student life coordinator and Project Backpack chair.

For ECC students, supplies will be available while supplies last starting Aug. 1, in the Spartan Pantry in Building B, Room B175, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Hours may vary once the semester begins on Aug. 21. Proof of fall enrollment and a photo ID will be required.

For questions about receiving a backpack, please reach out to the following contact for your district:

Elgin Area School District U-46, Karla Jiménez at (847) 888-5000, ext. 4211 or ext. 6768 or KarlaJimenez@u-46.org;

- St. Charles Unit District 303, Angela Meisenheimer at angela.meisenheimer@d303.org;
- Kaneland Unit District 302, Julie-Ann Fuchs at jfuchs@kaneland.org;
- Burlington Central Unit District 301, Michelle Vaughn at michelle.vaughn@central301.net;
- Elgin Math and Science Charter School, Jacquelyn Willer at jwiller@emsacharter.org;
- ECC, Megan Highland at mhighland@elgin.edu or (847) 214-7659.

Project Backpack accepts monetary donations only again this year to help purchase backpacks and supplies.

To make a donation or to learn about sponsorship opportunities, visit project-backback.org.

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