# Backpack Program aims to let no student go hungry

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School is back in session and for most students it means it's time to study. But for some students in DeKalb County it's a way to get a meal. Nearly seven percent of DeKalb County students go hungry on a regular basis.

That's where the Backpack Program comes in handy. The program started in 2004 when teachers noticed that students were coming to school hungry and reported it to the school board.

Although the program is necessary for students in need, funding for this program would not be possible without the community. The program is funded by donations from churches, grants and civic organizations such as Off the Beaten Path Studio Tour which put on Art for Kids Day this past Saturday at the DeKalb Farmer's Market.

President of Studio Tours, Claudia Lee says, "School must be in session for the students to get the backpack. That means that the program is not available during the summer vacation unless the child attends summer school."

Future plans for the organization are to increase revenue through advertisement.

If you are interested in contributing to the program contact Elise Driver at 615-215-2118 or email her at elisedriver@dekalbschools.net. All food should be items that are nonperishable and can be opened by a preschooler such as cheese or peanut butter crackers, beef jerky, applesauce, pudding cups, fruit cups and granola bars.

Photo provided

**Off the Beaten Path Studio Tour held an Art for Kids sale Saturday at the DeKalb Farmer's Market. Proceeds benefit the Backpack Program which assists DeKalb County schools.**

## ONLINE POLL RESULTS

Visitors to the ***Smithville Review*** website voiced a strong opinions in the online poll about who they plan to vote for as their next governor as Republican Bill Lee garnered 80 percent of the vote over Democrat Karl Dean who pulled 20 percent. Both won victories in DeKalb County during the recent primaries.

# Coopers excelling at University of Alabama

A total of 11,347 students enrolled during the 2018 spring semester at The University of Alabama were named to the Dean's List with an academic record of 3.5 or above or the President's List with an academic record of 4.0 (all A's).

The UA Dean's and President's lists recognize full-time undergraduate students. The lists do not apply to graduate students or undergraduate students who take less than a full course load.

Students named to these lists include:

Andrew C. Cooper of Smithville, President's List.

Matthew Gray Cooper of Smithville, President's List.

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## LEADERSHIP

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Darrell and Beth are the owners of DeKalb Tire and Service and Gill Automotive. The Gills are very active in volunteering in the community. Church and sports have taken a high priority in the past years. They are members of the Smithville Church if the Nazarene and have been volunteering for the youth of our county in various sports organizations for the past 20 years.

During the 2018 Chamber of Commerce banquet, Jen Sherwood announced that they would be taking over an executive role in Leadership Dekalb. Beth is an alumni of the class of 2011 while Darrell is an alumni of 2013. Eli is also a part of the leadership class of 2014 while a senior in high school.

Applications for Leadership DeKalb 2019 are available at the chamber of commerce located at the courthouse or by email at leaddekalb1@

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