The MTSU Family Centered Community Building II (FCCBII) class helped support the “BackPack Program” in Middle TN school. The class, taught by Mrs. Stephanie Bush and Dr. Emery, held various fundraisers within the MTSU and local community to bring awareness and support to the program. Ms. Jennifer Austin, a CDFS Senior, interned with Universities Fighting World Hunger during the Fall 2012 semester and helped lead several of the fundraisers on campus.

Through donations raised during the Fall 2011 semester the MTSU CDFS program was able to present Wilson County Schools and Murfreesboro City Schools each with check in the amount of $660.00. This will provide six children a pack of nutritious, healthy snacks each weekend for a one year, 36 week, school calendar.

Ms. Deborah Belcher, Dr. Beth Emery, Mrs. Stephanie Bush, Ms. Jennifer Austin, and Ms. Denise McMillan with Wilson County Schools.

Dr. Beth Emery, Mrs. Stephanie Bush, Ms. Jennifer Austin, Ms. Deborah Belcher, and Mr. Greg Lyles with Murfreesboro City Schools.