During the Spring 2011 semester the MTSU-Family Centered Community Building II class (FCCBII) helped support the “Back Pack” Programs in Middle Tennessee schools. The class, taught by Mrs. Stephanie Bush and Dr. Beth Emery, consisted of 9 students which held 2 food drives and various fundraisers within the MTSU and local community to bring awareness and support to the program. Special thanks to Blue Coast Burrito for hosting the “spirit night” fundraiser.

Each “back pack” of food helps to provide nutritious, healthy meals and snacks to children & siblings who would otherwise go hungry over a weekend. The Spring 2011 class donated approximately 40-50 backpacks to the Murfreesboro City Schools and Wilson County Schools. In addition, each school system received a check for $300 from MTSU-FCCB II.