

The Bandera PROPHEET

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Back to School Bash drive-thru a big success

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No student who attended the Back to School Bash went home empty-handed. More than 520 backpacks were given away on Aug. 2, each filled with necessary supplies to begin the school year.

Co-sponsored by Hill Country Samaritans and Bandera ISD, area churches, businesses, services organizations and schools broke uncharted ground. They coordinated and collaborated to create a drive-thru event - a winding path lined with booths, games and exhibits.

“There was music and cheer, freebies and friendly faces as the community reconnected to celebrate the beginning of the 2020-21 school year,” Bash coordinator Kelly Beedle said.

Also donated were 25 prizes - 20 lap-desks, two bicycles, a Vera Bradley backpack, two Ikea children's desks and gift certificates to local restaurants.

“The smiles on students' faces made all of the effort so worthwhile,” Beedle said

In addition, important information was disseminated for Bandera ISD school athletics programs, extracurricular activities and registration information. Students return to classes on Monday. The remaining school supplies have been shared with local districts, including Medina ISD, Medina Children's Home and Utopia ISD.