

Cantor Colburn Fills 325 Backpacks for Hartford School Children



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This past holiday season, Cantor Colburn’s Hartford employees supported local social services agency Hands On Hartford by raising funds to support the MANNA (Meals, Assistance, Neighbors, Nurturing, Advocacy) Backpack Nutrition Program. Cantor Colburn filled 325 backpacks for school children who would otherwise not have access to healthy meals on the weekends. Children in the Backpack Nutrition Program receive a backpack containing a variety of ready-to-eat or easy-to prepare items for snacks and meals each Friday afternoon. They return the backpacks on Monday morning to be cleaned and re-stocked for the following Friday’s distribution. Last year 3,147 backpacks went to children during the school year. Pictured left to right are Alison Gaffey, Cody Stewart, Tiffany Olbrias, Emily Fallon, Ellen Craven, Marlena Champagne, Janet Bermudez, and Crysta Lemon. Stewart, Craven and Bermudez are with Hands On Hartford, and stopped by Cantor Colburn to collect the generous funds raised to fill the backpacks (pictured in the foreground) as well as other toiletries and supplies that the firm collected to give to clients of Community Meals (also a MANNA program).



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