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Local nonprofit, The Backpack Project, to host fundraising event

ATHENS, Ga. – The Athens, Georgia, branch of The Backpack Project will host a fundraising event in support of the local homeless population on Oct. 13, 2019. “The Backpack Project: Pack in the Park,” hopes to raise awareness of the issue of homelessness.

This event will take place at Dudley Park from noon to 5 p.m. and will have music, food, games and raffles.

“Homelessness is a serious issue in Athens. So many are suffering, and we don’t understand that they need our help,” said Spencer Bullard, UGA freshman. “I am glad that the Backpack Project will be hosting this event, because it will be a great way to bring the community together while raising money for a great cause.”

Attendees will include five bands, featuring local high school and college bands. In addition, there will be seven food vendors and a variety of sponsors.

For more information, please visit <https://www.thebackpackproject.ngo/>.

About The Backpack Project:

The Backpack Project is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that hand-delivers backpacks filled with necessities to aid the homeless in Georgia. The organization was founded in 2015 by University of Georgia student Zack Leitz and has two chapters, one at UGA and one at the Georgia Institute of Technology. They have distributed more than 3,200 backpacks to the homeless in the Atlanta and Athens areas.



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