



The Easterseals School North Site held a Thanksgiving Food Drive the month of November. Thanks to AJ Carter, brother of one of our students, it was a huge success!

AJ saw the flyer and told his mom, “I want to make this huge!”. His mom reached out to her work colleagues for donations, two local Facebook groups, and friends and family. The monetary donations came to almost \$500! He mapped out where to shop to ensure all items on the list were fulfilled. He then went to his neighbors to ask for food donations. He was so excited to get the car packed to drop off the donations to our school! He was outside late at night getting the car packed even without his mom asking! With his contributions we were able to send bags filled with food to 6 of our Easterseals Families! We filled the bed of my Truck with the rest of the food. We donated the remainder of the food to the Lighthouse Foundation food pantry. They helped families in need in both Butler and Allegheny Counties. We cannot thank AJ and his mom, Bonnie, enough for all the work they put in to making our food drive a success!!!

Bonnie said that they did this for us because, “We love our family at Easterseals and everything ya’ll do for our LeeLee (Aleah).”