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Autry Tech Students Collect Record Number of Donations for Our Daily Bread

ENID, Okla. – Autry Technology Center’s students collected more than 8,000 pounds of non-perishable food items during its annual food drive benefiting Our Daily Bread.

The food drive ran from Nov. 11 to Dec. 3, 2021, with the final total coming in at 8,166.31 pounds or 4.08 tons. Students in each of the full-time programs compete against each other to see which program can gather the most donations.

The Radiography program collected 14,384 ounces to win the AM contest while Automotive Technology students collected 41,263.02 ounces to take home the PM honors.

“Our annual food drive is one of the biggest community service projects Autry Tech students participate in and although there is competition among the students to see who can collect the most food, the real winners are always those who benefit from the donations,” said Director of Full-time Programs (Business & Health) Janet Strate said. “Each item collected makes the students feel like they are making a huge difference for others.”

Students from the winning programs will deliver the contributions to Our Daily Bread on Friday, Dec. 17, 2021.

Autry Technology Center has been a part of the Enid community since 1967 and is one of 29 CareerTech schools across Oklahoma. The center has more than 25 career programs and offers a wide variety of evening and weekend short-term courses and certifications for many diverse career fields. Autry serves nearly 16,000 individuals each year, including many area employees who receive training through the Corporate Training Department that works with over 500 local businesses each year.

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