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## Roadrunner Fall Teams Support Operation Backpack

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Classes don't start until Thursday but already the GCC Fall Sports teams have been working hard. The soccer teams have played two games each so far and the women's tennis and cross country teams have been practicing for several weeks. The teams also contributed this week to an important cause on campus.

Operation Backpack is a national campaign to provide backpacks and back-to-school supplies to children in need. In our area the Volunteer Center of Gloucester County (in association with the NJ Center for Family Services) organized a collection and this is the second year that the GCC athletic

program has contributed. This season the men's and women's cross country teams and the women's soccer team joined the women's tennis team to collect more than 20 new backpacks all filled with school supplies. A pack was also donated on behalf of the GCC softball program. The packs were dropped off to the Volunteer Center on September 1st during the first GCC All-College Day.

Photos on the right show members of the GCC women's tennis team (top), the men's and women's cross country team (middle), and the women's soccer team (bottom) as they prepared for practices this week and made their donations.

Thank you to all the coaches, players and individuals who helped make this a great success! Please check the link below for more information on Operation Backpack.

