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Foothills students load turkeys for food bank

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Eighth- and ninth-graders from Foothills School of Arts and Sciences in downtown Boise helped the Idaho Food Bank load 200 turkeys and other food donations Tuesday at the ParkCenter Albertsons store for delivery to the Idaho Food Bank.

"This was a great chance for Foothills students to do more than put food in a red barrel. They got to see that there is a whole connected community working toward this same goal," Foothills School service learning coordinator Emily Williams said in a statement.

The Albertsons event coincided with Idaho Nonprofit Awareness Week. Foothills School, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, was chosen by the Food Bank because they already have conducted two food drives this season.

Last month, Foothills' kindergarten and first-grade classes donated more than \$200 worth of food, and the school is currently conducting a food drive for the Idaho Food Bank that will extend the school's traditional "Thankful Feast."

