



## PVAMU STUDENT TO CELEBRATE 21<sup>st</sup> BIRTHDAY WITH BREAD AND WATER GIVEAWAY TODAY IN PRAIRIE VIEW

*Cheikh Jackson has received donations from students, the community, and family members.*

**PRAIRIE VIEW**, Texas (April 20, 2021) – Turning 21 years old for a college student is a milestone for many reasons. But for Cheikh [pronounced Shake] Jackson of Prairie View, it's an opportunity to give back to the community.

Instead of celebrating his life, the political science major has decided to give away free cases of water and loaves of bread to residents of Waller County. Throughout the pandemic, Jackson has volunteered to help with other water and food drives, where he learned every family needed those two items

"It has always been on my heart to do something for the community, and I have received so much support from PVAMU students, the community, and my family," Jackson said. "I have had people to donate money, and some even gave pallets of water."

### **About the event:**

**Event:** "Free Case of Water & Bread"  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 20, 2021  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m. until items run out  
**Place:** Prairie View Volunteer Fire Department  
502 Ellen Powell, Prairie View, TX 77446

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