

Did You Know?

1 in 3 children do not know where their next meal is coming from

There are no out of pocket costs to the schools or children to participate in this program!

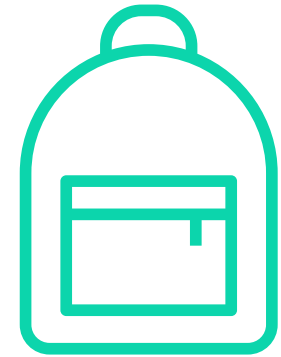
BACKPACKS FOR KIDS SPONSORS

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A KID FOCUSED FOOD PROGRAM

NO CHILD SHOULD GO HUNGRY

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WHAT IS THE BACKPACKS FOR KIDS PROGRAM?

An emergency food assistance program designed especially for kids. Backpacks are filled with non-perishable, individually packaged, and easy to make foods. They are then delivered to schools and the counselors/teachers distribute to children they deem at risk of going hungry while away from school. Most of the time these backpacks are not only feeding that child but their siblings as well. The backpacks help the child avoid the stigma of carrying a bag of groceries home.

How Can I Help?

Make a monthly donation of \$12 to fill a backpack.

Hold a food or backpack drive.

Host a fundraiser!

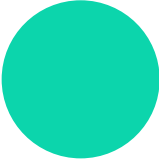
Volunteer at the Food Bank and help fill backpacks.

A gift of \$100 will make sure that a child will have enough to eat every weekend for the entire school year!

Donation List:

****Non-Perishable Kid Friendly Food - Individually Packaged and Easy-to-Open****

Pudding Cups
Fruit Cups
Granola Bars
Cereal Bars
Ravioli
Tuna Packets/Kits
Macaroni & Cheese Cups
Peanut Butter
Canned Vegetables & Fruit
Boxed Milk
Vienna Sausages
Individual Packets of Cereal
Applesauce Cups
Spagetti-Os



"Tell us the impact on your students"

- Teacher reported food bag helps student focus at school. He does not constantly ask about lunch.
 - New student is homeless and bag helps family tremendously.
 - We could use more bags if possible. I have several homeless families.
 - Parent called to thank us for ECHO bags.
 - Students were so happy to receive their first bag after Christmas Break!
 - Bags truly impact needy families.
 - Student expressed ECHO Bag is his "weekend food" - Mom works and he feeds for himself!
 - Student said food bag "is a lifesaver"
 - Little girl asked if she could take one home for her brother.
 - Happy kids - Happy to receive their bag!! Kids loved the gold bags.
 - Student's family suffered loss of job.
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 - Student's has a parent incarcerated.
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