



Feeding HOPE

Ending local childhood hunger, one backpack at a time.



If you can't feed one hundred people, just FEED one!
Mother Teresa

Backpack Program

As food costs have risen and many in our community still work minimum wage positions, Backpack Program has become known as a quick, reliable, and consistent resource to families who face food insecurity. Backpack Program meets families with children right where they are, the schools. Our invaluable relationship with the schools and administration alongside volunteers insures children receive food to take home week after week. Businesses, churches, organizations, and individuals who financially sponsor children make Backpack Program possible!

Our Recipients

1 in 5 children in Catawba County don't know where their next meal is coming from.

3 in 5 children served are in a single parent household, working hard to provide for their families.

1 in 10 children served are in households where grandparents are raising their grandchildren.

1 in 10 children served are in households whose primary caretaker experiences a disability.

3 in 4 children served live in households where employment is their primary means of income and receive minimal or no assistance from any other sources.

Our Program

Backpack Program currently serves Catawba County, Hickory City, and Newton-Conover City School systems. We also provide food bags to one school in Alexander County.

Forty five school sites participate in the program.

Approximately 1,200 children are enrolled in the program.

All food is purchased in bulk, at cost, directly from local food distributors.

All purchases are made with donated funds.

All bags are packed and delivered by volunteers.

Bags are packed with breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snack items each weekend of the school year.

Through the course of the program, a total of 280 meal and snack items are provided to the child per year.

Your Partnership

\$200 or \$17/month will sponsor a child for an entire year.

You can choose which school to support.

All donations can be made payable and mailed to: Backpack Program, PO Box 1051 Newton, NC 28658

If you're able to give more your impact reaches more than one child!



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

- I pledge to sponsor **one** child this school year (\$200)
- I pledge to sponsor **Backpack Program** in the amount of: \$ _____

Please apply my donation to the following school(s):

METHOD OF GIVING

- I plan to mail in my financial gift
(Attn: Backpack Program; PO Box 1051, Newton, NC 28658)
- My gift is enclosed Check # _____ Cash _____
(Please make checks payable to Backpack Program)
- I would like to charge my credit card in the amount of: \$ _____
 - Monthly One-Time Contribution

Card Number: _____

Card Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

(Please make sure the address listed above is on file with the credit card provided)

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