

December 2021

Serving children at Goodview, Huddleston, Moneta, and Montvale Elementary Schools

FOOD FOR KIDS

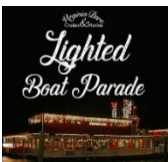
Weekend Pack-A-Sack Program



As 2021, and the challenges it presented, come to a close, we want to take a moment to thank all of our supporters. Thanks to your help and support, we were able to continue to feed food insecure children in our local communities. We continued to deliver food bags to Goodview, Huddleston, Moneta and Montvale Elementary schools. We also began serving Staunton River Middle School in October. This is all thanks to the support we receive from each of you. From your prayers, donations and volunteering, it all makes our mission possible. We hope you each have a very Merry Christmas and A Happy, Blessed New Year!



We want to thank our friends at Hickory Hill Vineyards and their Charity Cheers program for their support. **FOOD FOR KIDS** received \$ 3,230.00 from the concert they hosted on August 20, 2021. We also received a \$650 donation from the performers, *The SML Boomer Band!*



We would also like to recognize the SML Civitan Club. **FOOD FOR KIDS** was one recipient of \$1,750 from their 7th Annual Golf Tournament on September 24. We also received \$270 in gift cards and monetary donations, as well as, a "boat load" of food donations from the Lighted Boat Parade on November 6, 2021.



A few recent grants and donations we would like to recognize are:

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Magic Beans



Bedford Women's Club



Virginia State Safety Council, Inc.



The 3rd Annual "All Good Things" Market was held at the Mayhew Farm in Kelso on November 27. **FOOD FOR KIDS** received over \$1,000 in donations and a literal "truck load" of food donations. **THANK YOU!** to everyone who shopped, donated, and supported this market, especially the children who were vendors at the market.



WSET-Channel 13 also did a very nice story on their Living in the Heart of Virginia Program.

Please join the Food For Kids Organization in welcoming our newest member to the board, Alan Milne. He was invited by a member of church to help pick up food for the program a few years ago. This expanded to not only picking up food, but delivering to schools as needed. He now coordinates drivers to pick up food ordered for the program, as well as, the drivers to help deliver to schools on a weekly basis. He thinks this is a great program for kids with food insecurities. **WELCOME** to the **FOOD FOR KIDS** board!

Sponsored by Bethlehem United Methodist Church

Fall Swing Charity Golf Tournament

FOOD FOR KIDS was fortunate to be one of the eight charities to receive \$2,000 from the Fall Swing Charity Golf Tournament.

WAYS TO HELP

Monetary donations are always welcome. Our estimated cost to support one child is **\$9 a week, \$36 a month or \$324 a year**. Donations may be mailed to the address below, or made securely through **PayPal** on our website or Facebook page. **FOOD FOR KIDS** is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization.

Groups and organizations can consider having a collection drive for one or more of our needed food items. Please contact Jeanette Overstreet at (540) 871-6336 to receive more information on group collections.

Also, we are still active participants of Kroger Community Rewards (participant #93093 or FL894) and AmazonSmile (Food For Kids, Bedford, VA). Both of these programs are free to join and participate in.

Consider making a Qualified Charitable Distribution to **FOOD FOR KIDS** if you need to take a required minimum distribution from your IRA. For more info, please contact our Food For Kids' Treasurer at carolyn.kidd@gmail.com.

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On November 11 2021, Dennis Groenke presented **FOOD FOR KIDS'** Board President Susan Tinsley with a **\$10,000** check From **Bedford Helping Hands**.



We would like to extend a big **THANK YOU** to some of our local churches for peanut butter, food or monetary donations:
Bethesda UMC, Bethlehem UMC, Center Point UMC, Diamond Hill Baptist, Emmaus UMC, Main Street UMC, Salem UMC and, Saunders Grove Church of the Brethren.

