

September 2020

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

FOOD FOR KIDS

Weekend Pack-A-Sack Program

BARN QUILT FUNDRAISER



Debbie Simmons, of the Simmons Insurance Agency, has hand-painted two beautiful barn quilts for our organization to raffle as a fundraiser. Barn Quilts are not just for barns, they look beautiful anywhere! Such as on outdoor sheds, chicken coops, porches, garages, docks, or even inside on fireplace mantles. Tickets are available through our board members or at Simmons Insurance located in Downtown Moneta.



**1 Ticket for \$5.00 or
5 Tickets for \$20**



Look for information coming about a side-slapping good country music night later this fall, to benefit Food For Kids. Hope to see y'all there.



UPDATE:

As the schools struggle to develop their plans for back-to-classes, we have also had to be flexible regarding our schedule for packing weekend bags of meals for children who are food-insecure.



Currently, **we plan to begin packing on September 17** for the four elementary schools we serve. Some 4th and all 5th graders are being sent to Staunton River Middle School and we hope to add them to our distribution by the first week of October. We are awaiting the final count of those requesting weekend food bags, but **we anticipate our numbers will increase beyond the weekly 350+ we served last year.** In addition, we have had to relocate our production/packing room, and drastically decrease the number of weekly volunteer packers to meet social distancing and safety protocols in order to keep everyone safe.

Your donations and your prayers continue to be the foundation of this program.

The Food For Kids Board of Directors received a wonderful surprise blessing at their August 13, 2020 meeting. Dennis Groenke presented F4K President, Susan Tinsley, with a **\$10,000** check from [Bedford Helping Hands](#).

THANK YOU!



We would like to extend a big **THANK YOU** to all of our recent peanut butter donors. Some of those donors are: Al Lorent, The Bedford County Farm Bureau Women's Committee, Emmaus UMC, Ephesus UMC and Main Street UMC.



We are always grateful for our corporate supporters. Help us give back to these businesses in our community by visiting their establishments or utilizing their products and services. To become a corporate sponsor, contact Lynda Imirie at fredlynda@aol.com.



A **HUGE THANK YOU** to the SML Civitan's for hosting a cornhole tournament on August 22, 2020 to benefit Food For Kids. They were able to raise **\$1,733.00** for our organization!!



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HOW CAN I HELP?

Due to the circumstances that many families are experiencing this year, the need to feed food insecure children is greater than ever. Our estimated cost to support one child is **\$9 a week, \$36 a month or \$324 a year**. We are expecting to serve over 400 children per week throughout the school year. Donations are accepted and appreciated at any time. Donations may also be made securely through our website or Facebook page.

Thank You For Your Support!

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