

Currently serving children at Goodview, Huddleston, Moneta, Montvale and Stewartsville Elementary Schools and soon Bedford Elementary and Bedford Primary

November 2024

FOOD FOR KIDS

Weekend Pack-A-Sack Program



BIG and Exciting News!!

Beginning with our first bag delivery of 2025 we will begin serving **TWO** additional schools. Starting on January 9, we will begin delivering weekly food bags to Bedford Elementary and Bedford Primary. At this time, we are anticipating this will add between 200 and 400 more bags per week to our current average of 470. Now more than ever, as we take this step out in faith to provide weekly food bags for the food insecure children at these additional schools, we need your support. Please consider **FOOD FOR KIDS** for your year-end donations, upcoming service projects or collections and especially in your prayers.

The **FOOD FOR KIDS** board of directors would like to express our appreciation to BJ's Wholesale Club for their support in obtaining the food needed for our weekly packing. The BJ's representative works closely with us to select the food that we acquire each month. In addition, BJ's provides delivery of our orders which eliminates the need for our volunteer drivers to drive their personal trucks to Roanoke for food pick-up. We thank BJ's for their continued support.



SML Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #4344 & Ladies Auxiliary

Thank you to the SML Eagles for their \$9,000 donation for cereal for this school year and to the Ladies Auxiliary for their help in obtaining a \$3,000 grant! These donations will certainly help us feed the children!



We would like to thank the following groups and organizations:



SML Civitans Golf Tournament



Resurrection Catholic Church's **JOYOUS** **UNIQUE** EST. 1986



THANK YOU to the **Spiritual Steel Drum Band** and **Director Richard Rudolf**, **Main Street UMC** in Bedford and everyone who attended the wonderful Vesper Service and fundraiser concert for **FOOD FOR KIDS** on September 8. We received \$3,100!



On September 12 the Smith Mountain Lake Regional Chamber of Commerce helped us cut the ribbon on our new packing space. **THANK YOU** to all the chamber and community members that came out to help us celebrate!



HOW YOU CAN HELP



Monetary donations are always welcome. **FOOD FOR KIDS** is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. Our estimated cost to support one child is **\$10 a week, \$40 a month** or **\$360 a year**. Donations may be mailed to the address below, or made securely through **PayPal** on our website <https://www.foodforkidspackasack.org>. This QR code will go directly to our page.

Groups and organizations can consider having a collection drive for one or more of our needed food items. Please contact Lynda Imirie at (540) 493-2117 to receive more information on group collections.

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

Also, we are still an active participant with Kroger Community Rewards (participant #93093 or FL894). This program is linked to your Kroger card and is free to join and participate in.

Organized and sponsored by area churches, businesses, civic groups and other concerned individuals,
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Some of the additional monetary, cereal, and/or peanut butter donors we would like to recognize are:

Bethlehem UMC, Center Point Church, Emmaus UMC, Main Street UMC, Saunders Grove Church of the Brethren and, the SML Women's Club.



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