Serving children at Bedford, Goodview, Huddleston, Moneta, Montvale and Stewartsville Elementary Schools and Bedford Primary School

May FOOD FOR KIDS 2025

Weekend Pack-A-Sack Program

UPCOMING EVENT

Friday, July 11, 2025
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Please join the **SML Boomer Band** as they help us raise funds for food insecure children in Bedford County. Their performance will be at **Bedford Christian Church, 1928 Moneta Road, Bedford** on **Friday, July 11 from 6:30-8:30.** This is a free event; however, donations will gladly be accepted to help us feed hungry children.

We would like to say **THANK YOU** to everyone who visited our volunteers at local events and to all those who made donations and helped us surpass our goal during this year's SML Gives events.

SMLGIVES 03/19/25

SML Chamber Expo 04/08/25

Bedford Chamber Event 01/23/25

We would like to thank the following groups and organizations:

Magic Beans
SILICON VALLEY community foundation®

The Edgar A. Thurman Charitable Foundation Trust

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GREATER LYNCHBURG COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Virginia State Safety Council, Inc.

MKB Realtors
Sandy Valentine, Ricky Smith & Tammy Pence

Woodmen Life Insurance

Thanks to the generous donations from the **Smith Mountain Lake Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #4344** we have been able to provide a box of cereal in each food bag once a month.

Sea Tow and Striper Mafia collected 300 jars of peanut butter and $90 cash on April 5. Thank you for your continued support of **FOOD FOR KIDS**!

Thank you to the SML Democrats for choosing to highlight **FOOD FOR KIDS** at the 2024 Festival of Trees at the Bedford Visitors Center.

Do you knit or crochet? Consider checking out the Facebook Group "**Hats For Kids**". This is a group of people who want to share their crocheting and knitting talents, big or small, with the children (ages 4-10) who receive our **FOOD FOR KIDS** bags, by making them hats to keep them warm next winter. The goal is to have enough hats for all of our bag recipients to receive one (700 children). You can reach out to the coordinator, Sherri Shadle at (330) 565-5171.

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.

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:

Bedford Lenten Luncheon Series, Bethlehem UMC, Bethesda Methodist Church, Center Point Community Church, Emmaus UMC, Flint Hill Baptist Church, Main Street UMC, Mays Memorial UMC, Montvale Baptist Church, Patmos UMC, Saunders Grove Church of the Brethren, SML Eagles Auxiliary, St. John's Episcopal Church, Thrasher UMC's Quilters and, Word of Life Evangelical Church.