

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

January
2024

FOOD FOR KIDS

Weekend Pack-A-Sack Program



What began as a small church outreach program to 119 students at Body Camp Elementary School in 2010 has expanded once again to serve children in our community who are food insecure. In September we added a FIFTH school to our weekly packing schedule, Stewartsville Elementary. In the schools we serve, approximately 80% of the children qualify for free or reduced lunch, a reflection of the high poverty levels in their communities. While we all struggle with increased food and transportation expenses, **FOOD FOR KIDS** is blessed by your donations and an endless stream of volunteers who help us deliver food to 500 children each week. Our costs average \$40 per month, per child. We can continue to give food to those in need only with your donations and prayers. Please, don't stop.

We would like to thank the following groups and organizations:

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FOOD FOR KIDS has had four new members join our board this year. Please join us in welcoming Linda Gibson, Johnay Lee, Sandra Tinsley and Cherie Whitehurst. Welcome aboard!

WAYS TO HELP

Monetary donations are always welcome. 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 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 Lynda Imirie at (540) 493-2117 to receive more information on group collections.

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.

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.

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Additional monetary or peanut butter donors we would like to recognize are:

Bethlehem UMC, Center Point Church, Emmaus UMC, Main Street UMC, New Prospect Church, Quaker Baptist, Saunders Grove Church of the Brethren, Vinton Baptist and, Word of Life Church.

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