

June 2023

FOOD FOR KIDS

Weekend Pack-A-Sack Program



Now that the 2022-2023 school year has come to an end, we want to again reach out and thank all of our supporters for another successful year of packing weekend food bags for food insecure children in Bedford County. Without all of the support we receive from the community, our board, packers, drivers, fundraisers, grants, peanut butter and monetary donors, we would not have been able to fill **16,469** food bags this year! We appreciate your continued prayers and support and we thank God for continuing to provide what is necessary for **FOOD FOR KIDS** to continue in our food ministry for children.

JUNE 17, 2023

The SML Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary will be hosting a **STEEL DRUM FUNDRAISER CONCERT** with live Island Style music on **SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023** from **3:00-5:00 p.m.** The fundraiser will benefit both **FOOD FOR KIDS** and **Lake Christian Ministries**. Tickets are **\$12** for adults and children 6-12. Kids under 6 are **FREE!** Advance tickets at smlpavilion.com.



Hickory Hill Vineyards and Winery hosted Charity Cheers 4 with the SML Boomer Band on April 29, 2023.



Wendy Furrow-Scott presented **FOOD FOR KIDS** a check for **\$2,010!**



SML Boomer Band's Ed McNamera presented Alan Milne a check for the band's tips of **\$400.**



We would like to thank Sea Tow SML for their continued support of **FOOD FOR KIDS**. They collected 460 jars of peanut butter during their Striper Mafia Tournament this year!



Board members Lynda Imirie, Susan Tinsley and Alan Milne representing **FOOD FOR KIDS** at the 19th Annual Smith Mountain Lake Business Expo on May 5, 2023 at Eastlake Community Church.



THANK YOU to everyone who donated to **FOOD FOR KIDS** during SML Gives in March! We received over **\$13,000** in donations!

A few of the recent grants we would like to recognize are:

The Edgar A. Thurman Charitable Foundation for Children



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

Bethlehem UMC, Emmaus UMC, Main Street UMC, Quaker Baptist and, Saunders Grove Church of the Brethren.

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.

L-R President Susan Tinsley and PR Coordinator Lynda Imirie pictured below.



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Need a speaker for your church, business or civic organization? President Susan Tinsley, and board member Lynda Imirie recently shared information about **FOOD FOR KIDS, with the SML Civitans, who are passionate about supporting organizations that feed hungry children. They would be happy to come and speak to your group as well. Contact Lynda Imirie at (540) 493-2117 for more information.**