

April 2021

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

# FOOD FOR KIDS

## Weekend Pack-A-Sack Program

As we are nearing the end of another school year, we would like to take a moment to thank each and every one of our donors, supporters and, volunteers. It has certainly been a trying year, with many changes in our operations. Such as moving to a new packing space, implementing safety protocols, and the unavailability of certain food products. With your help, we have persevered for the good of the food insecure children and we have definitely been blessed in our work. As this school year closes and we begin to prepare for the next year, we know there will be more changes and challenges to come. Please continue to keep this ministry in your thoughts and prayers.



Food For Kids was fortunate to again be selected to receive donations from the SML 100+ Women Who Care totaling over \$14,000.



### Festival of Trees



Food For Kids Board Members Jeanette Overstreet and Susan Tinsley gratefully accepted a check for \$222.00 from this year's Festival of Trees at the Bedford Welcome Center. Presenting the check was our tree's sponsor, Financial Advisor Chad Craven, AAMS from the Edward Jones Office at 1029 Turnpike Road in Bedford.



We would like to thank the following funds from *the Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation* for their recent donations in support of our organization:

- The Coleman Family Fund (Alfred C. Coleman, Jr.)
- The Henriette Jones Gill Fund
- The Harman Fund (Dr. & Mrs. Harman)
- The Plymale Foundation (William Bodine President & CEO)
- The Charles F. Stevens Fund

We would also like to thank the following foundations for the grants we have recently received:

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We would also like to extend our thanks to some of our local media outlets.

WSLS10 had a wonderful news story and coverage on the "All Good Things" Christmas Market, which donated their proceeds to Food For Kids.

The Smith Mountain Lake - Laker Weekly ran a very nice story in their December 2, 2020 edition about how our organization has had to adapt and operate during the pandemic.



Please join the Food For Kids Organization in welcoming three new members to our Executive Board. Larry Beard, the weekly delivery driver coordinator, joined our board in October 2020. Both Lynn Boggess and Chad Craven joined our board in April 2021. Chad, a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones, was our Festival of Trees sponsor and has had past experience with the Salvation Army. Lynn Boggess is a familiar name in the Bedford Community. She has been a Food For Kids packer in the past, as well as, picking up and delivering the Montvale Elementary food bags. **WELCOME** aboard **FOOD FOR KIDS!**

## HOW CAN I HELP?

Although our organization has been fortunate to receive some grant funding, our ability to continue to serve food insecure children wouldn't be possible without God's blessing and the support from each of you! Community support has been, and will continue to be, the backbone of our organization. As we look forward to the next school year, we anticipate the need for weekly food bags to increase for food insecure children. Our estimated cost to support one child is **\$9 a week, \$36 a month or \$324 a year**. Donations are accepted and greatly appreciated at any time and 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. Thank you!

Two additional ways to help Food For Kids that don't cost anything extra are to use Amazon Smile and Kroger Community Rewards. Each company will donate a percentage of your purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. Visit their respective websites for signup instructions.



**Kroger.com**  
Our organization's  
code is  
**93093** or **FL894**



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We would like to extend a big **THANK YOU** to all of our recent peanut butter donors. Some of those donors are: Emmaus UMC, Flint Hill Baptist, Main Street UMC, Quaker Baptist and, Sea Tow & the Bass Tournament (pictured below with 300 jars of peanut butter).

