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Jim Pudish
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Dear Jim,

On behalf of the Food Bank of the Southern Tier, our partner agencies, and the many families we serve, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks for your gift to benefit our child hunger relief efforts.

This gift from the Rotary Breakfast Club of Binghamton for \$500.00 for the Binghamton High School Backpack Program will make all the difference in the life of a child struggling with hunger. In the Southern Tier, fifty percent of school-aged children qualify for free or reduced price lunch during the school year. That equates to over 40,000 kids who are at risk of being hungry.

When school is not in session over weekends and holiday breaks, many of those children do not have access to enough nutritious food to adequately support their physical and cognitive development.

Thank you for helping the future of our community – our children.

With deep gratitude,

Natasha R. Thompson
President & CEO

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Please retain for your records.

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