


DONATIONS DOUBLED TO FEED CHILDREN IN MOORE!



Food is the most essential school supply, yet one in four children in Moore faces hunger. You can help!

ABOUT THE REGIONAL FOOD BANK OF OKLAHOMA'S FOOD FOR KIDS BACKPACK PROGRAM

The Backpack Program provides nutritious, kid-friendly food for chronically hungry elementary school children over weekends and school holidays. Last year in Moore, 25 elementary schools served 656 children through this program. Your help is needed to ensure children in Moore have enough to eat this school year.

TOGETHER, WE CAN FIGHT CHILDHOOD HUNGER IN MOORE

Through September 30th, donations to the Food for Kids program will be matched, up to \$150,000! Donations are matched by the Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma, Benvenuti's Ristorante, David Gorham and two anonymous donors. Hunger must end before learning begins. Double the impact of your gift today to help Moore kids have a better future tomorrow. Thanks to the match, every \$200 donated will now ensure that 2 children receive food for an entire school year!

STORIES OF HOPE FROM BACKPACK PROGRAM COORDINATORS

"A young man in the first grade and his younger brother both were on the Backpack Program. The first grade teacher asked the older sibling what his mom liked to eat. He replied that he didn't know. When asked what he sees her eat, he said 'I don't know because she never eats until after my brother and I are finished.'"

"We have two siblings whose mother died a couple months ago. Getting them weekend food has greatly reduced the stress of their family in mourning, making their lives just a little bit easier. I'm grateful for this program that takes care of my students."

The Regional Food Bank appreciates the continued partnership with the Rotary Club of Moore Education Services Committee, which raises donations for the Backpack Program in Moore.

When School Coordinators, Principals and/or Administrators were surveyed:

- 80 percent reported an improvement in **academic performance**
- 77 percent reported an improvement in student **attendance**
- 82 percent reported an improvement in classroom **attention**