



## Food Backpack for Kids

*Together, No Child Will Go Hungry*

[www.backpackimpact.org](http://www.backpackimpact.org)

The Food Backpack for Kids program began in Oct. of 2012.

Every public donation is used to purchase food only. Volunteers fill food bags with nutritious, prepackaged food that provides three ready-to-eat meals a day for the weekend, during the school year. Currently we provide 79 at risk children in the Siuslaw and Mapleton School Districts with weekend nourishment.

*"Prior to the food 'backpack program, Monday mornings and Friday afternoons were the times of unusual behavior for some children in our schools. For the children that had little to no food over the weekend, Monday morning was the time when many children scrambled to satisfy their hunger by eating everything they could get their hands on. Some children would roam from table to table, asking their friends for any uneaten or unwanted foods and then proceeding to eat every morsel. Friday afternoons saw the hoarding of food by students who knew that nothing may be at home for the next few days. Certain students would bring their school bags to the cafeteria and collect anything that was given away or left behind to take home. Since the donations of the weekend feedbags began, the mad scramble for foods on Monday mornings and Friday afternoons has ceased."*

*...taken from a letter of support written by Superintendent Grzeskowiak*

### **Our children should be happy, not hungry!**

Food costs have risen in the past five years. The program has been sustained as it meets the needs of the increased number of at-risk kids, because of people like you, who donate so we can purchase safe nutritious foods for them. All donations are tax deductible.

***We thank you on behalf of the children.***

***"Together, no child will go hungry!"***



Please send donations and make checks payable to :

**Food Backpack for Kids**

**PO Box 3347, Florence, OR. 97439**

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**PLEASE HELP US HONOR OUR VETERANS!**