

FOOD BACKPACK for KIDS...



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"Virtual 2020 Appreciation Dinner Table"

In 2012 a small group of women became "first responders" to develop the Food Backpack for Kids (FB4K) program when they learned many students in Mapleton & Florence had little or no food at home on school year weekends.

The program became an instant solution feeding hundreds of local kids over the years. Since 2012 FB4K hosts annual "Appreciation Dinners" to honor our "essential" Donors, Partners and Volunteers.

Seated at FB4K's "Virtual" 2020 Appreciation Dinner Table are:



Elks & Ladies of the Elks
Mapleton Community Foundation
Presbyterian Church

St. Mary's Catholic Church
John & Patricia Hardison Trust
David & Linda Lauck Trust
1 Anonymous Donor



In January 2020, the FB4K board realized the necessity for a Transit Cargo Van to continue the program. We purchased a used van from Johnston Motors with the support of Cross Road Assembly of God, Florence Kiwanis, Western Lane Community Foundation, Chambers Family Foundation, Mapleton Community Foundation, Oregon Pacific Bank, PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Foundation, Windermere Realty and Presbyterian Church.

In 2018 & 2019 FB4K launched successful \$40,000.00 Matching Funds Campaigns. Core Donors were Oregon Pacific Bank, Peace Harbor Hospital, River Roasters, David & Linda Lauck Trust, Florence Kiwanis, Western Lane Community Foundation and one Anonymous Donor. In 2018's Campaign our community members contributed a total of \$40,509.00 to match our generous Core Donors!

In 2019's Campaign our community of individuals donated well over \$43,000.00 to match the same generous Core Donors total of \$40,000.00!

When the COVID-19 pandemic hit our communities in March, FB4K quickly responded with plans to adapt for the even more 'essential' program to reach our rural children. **We were ready...because each one of you supported our passion to feed local at-risk children...**

"Children should be happy, not hungry!"

THANK YOU!

