

TWIGS Backpack Program "Satisfy the Hunger" Sponsorship



Name

Address

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_____ Monthly (\$16)

_____ Yearly (\$144)

_____ Other (Amount:_____)

*Please make checks payable to Calvary or to your Church Name

with "Backpack" in the memo!

Thank you on behalf of hungry children in Perham!

THE BACKPACK PROGRAM: "Satisfy The Hunger"

"When you open your hand, you satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing." Psalm 145:16

A "BRANCH" OF TWIGS-
COLLABORATING WITH PERHAM SCHOOLS AND
AMERICA'S SECOND HARVEST: THE NATION'S
FOOD BANK NETWORK ENDING HUNGER



The Mission:

To meet the needs of hungry children in our community by providing for them nutritious and easy-to-prepare food to take home on weekends and school vacations when other resources are not available

The Objectives:

- 🍏 Provide nutritious, healthy food to children at-risk of hunger for preparation and consumption at their place of residence
- 🍏 Distribute food discreetly in easily accessible and safe environments
- 🍏 Involve additional resources and partners in order to assure sustainability of the program

The Details:

- 🍏 The average cost of a bag of food for the weekend is \$4.00 per child
- 🍏 The cost to sponsor one child for a year of food is \$150.00
- 🍏 An average of 50 food bags sent home weekly during 2009-10 school year.

Positive outcomes during the 2009-2010 school year :

Reported by teachers:

- 🍏 Improvements in attendance
- 🍏 Improvements in energy level
- 🍏 Happier
- 🍏 Students are excited for Fridays

Reported by parents:

- 🍏 Helped us greatly with having enough food and milk for the weekend
- 🍏 Helped stretch our groceries for the month
- 🍏 Helped my child make better choices

There is no charge to families. Food will be sent home weekly. The program will continue during summer school and in the fall of 2010.