

40-50 STUDENTS AT BETHESDA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GO WITHOUT FOOD ON THE WEEKENDS.

LET'S CHANGE THAT NUMBER!

Starting this month, we will be providing food bags to those children in need that will help sustain them through the weekends, when they don't have meals provided by the school.

HOW WILL WE HELP?

Partnering with Bethesda Elementary, each week volunteers will pack the food donated by Sponsors into reusable grocery bags. The bags will be delivered to the school, and the school will discreetly distribute them to the students identified as "in need" by school counselors and staff.

WHAT'S IN A BAG?

In each bag, we will provide...

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| 2—Canned fruits | 4—Entrees (canned meats or stews) |
| 2—Packaged noodles | 2—100% boxed juices |
| 3—boxes of shelf stable milk | 2—healthy snacks (without peanuts) |
| 2—breakfast items | |

A full bag might look something like this:



YOU ARE NEEDED

We need you to make this outreach work!

There are several ways that you can get involved TODAY:

DONATE:

- ⇒ Donate foods from the list approved for the bags.
- ⇒ Donate money for the purchase of food

SPONSOR:

- ⇒ \$150 will feed 1 child for a whole school year
- ⇒ \$16 will feed 1 child for a month.

VOLUNTEER:

- ⇒ Pack bags once a week from our pantry stock.
- ⇒ Deliver bags to Bethesda Elementary

DRIVE:

- ⇒ Organize a food drive with and help us fill the pantry, through local civic groups, school groups and businesses.
- ⇒ Recruit corporate sponsors who want to help their community by giving to offset the cost of this outreach program.

WHAT NOW?

THIS IS AN IMMEDIATE NEED! School starts on August 26 at Bethesda Elementary, and we'd like to be able to send home food bags that very first week, so we need to jump start this ministry.

Here are the shelf stable items we need:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> canned fruit | <input type="checkbox"/> canned meats | <input type="checkbox"/> canned stews | <input type="checkbox"/> packaged noodles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 100% juice boxes | <input type="checkbox"/> healthy snacks | <input type="checkbox"/> cereal | <input type="checkbox"/> breakfast pastries |

WHY GLOBE?

GLOBE stands for Growing Love in Others By Example. Jesus is our example of how to love perfectly, to act justly and to walk humbly, and we want to be that example to each other and to the community in a number of ways.

- ⇒ We will be indirectly impacting families who have a desperate physical need through the distribution of the food bags.
- ⇒ We will be directly impacting the lives of the staff and faculty of Bethesda Elementary as we help them meet a need that they clearly identify.
- ⇒ We will have the opportunity to share our hope in Christ with our corporate sponsors and through food drives and events.
- ⇒ We will encourage each other as we work together toward a common goal.



GLOBE MINISTRIES IS PART OF BETHESDA BAPTIST CHURCH'S MISSION PROGRAM

To find out how to donate, become a partner, or sponsor a child,
please email missionteam@growingatbbc.org, or contact the church office at 919-596-2158.