BACKPACK [BF] FRIENDS

THOUSANDS OF KIDS IN OUR AREA GET FREE MEALS AT SCHOOL.

That's great during the week. *But what about the weekend?*

That's where **Backpack Friends** comes in. Since 2014, we've been providing low-cost, nutritious food every weekend for children who otherwise don't have anything to eat. We're constantly leveraging every resource we have in order to expand and do transformative work in our communities.

500,000+
Pounds of food we've delivered to children in the area!

1 IN 4 KIDS
24% of kids in our area are from food insecure homes.

70,000+
Number of backpacks we've delivered!

Children who face hunger... are more likely to repeat a grade.

Children who face hunger... have more social and behavioral problems.

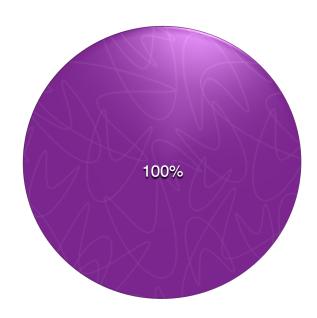**Children who face hunger...** experience developmental impairments.

-IMPACT.
-EFFICIENCY.
-RESPONSIBILITY.

The Backpack Friends vision is to allocate 100% of every dollar to the purchase of food items. Running efficiently and responsibly is how we make the greatest impact.

● Food Items ● Delivery costs ● Operations
● Publicity ● Facilities ● Misc.

100%

*Our Impactivist Program underwrites operational costs so we can maximize our impact. Want to join our Impactivist team? Email admin@backpackfriends.com !

Kids who don't get enough to eat are more likely to be hospitalized, face higher risks of health conditions like anemia and asthma, and are more likely to have problems in school and other social situations.

"IT'S HARD TO DREAM WHEN YOU'RE TRYING TO SURVIVE."

And it's not just the young ones. As they get older, children who are hungry are at a greater statistical risk of using drugs and alcohol, as well as being involved in criminal activity.

OUR VISION

Our mission is TO WIPE OUT WEEKEND HUNGER hunger in local communities through awareness, strategic partnerships and community service.

Partnering with other corporations, businesses, civic organizations, churches, and families is the backbone of how we execute our mission. It's not just about raising money and volunteering. It's about creating a world that is good for all of us. Because when one of us succeeds, we all succeed.