

BATH BACKPACK PROGRAM

Yes, I am proud to sponsor a hungry child

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I will help to feed a hungry Bath child at either the Dike-Newell or Fisher Mitchell School by doing the following:

_____ \$225 Individual Sponsorship: One child for one school year.

_____ \$113 Sponsor a child for ½ year

_____ \$25 Sponsor a child for one month

_____ \$230 Business Sponsorship: One child for one year. Includes business name recognition on all publicity material.

_____ Enclosed is a donation for \$ _____

_____ I would like to volunteer. Contact me at _____

Please mail this form along with your tax deductible donation to:

Mail or Hand-Deliver Your Donation To:

Bath Savings Institution

Memo: % Bath Backpack Program
107 Front Street
Bath, ME 04530

OR

Mail Your Donation To:

Good Shepard Food Bank

Memo: % Bath Backpack Program
3121 Hotel Road
Auburn, ME 04211

OR

Mail Your Donation To:

Bath Backpack Program

340 Oak Grove Ave.
Bath, ME 04530
Check Memo Line: %Bath Backpack Program

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Web Site <www.bathumc.org>

Providing weekend and school vacation backpacks to needy children in the Bath schools.



Bath Backpack Program

Bath, Maine

"Feeding Hungry Children"



"I like the Backpack food. It helps because when my mom doesn't have enough food, I still have my Backpack stuff to eat. And my favorite food in the bag is the oatmeal."

-1st grade boy

"We get things to eat. I like the spaghetti."

- 1st Grade Child

"We get raisins, cans of food and sometimes little yogurt things. My favorite is the apple sauce."

-2nd Grade Child

YOU CAN HELP...
SPONSOR A CHILD
SPONSOR A SCHOOL



For More Information:

Bath Backpack Program
340 Oak Grove Avenue
Bath, Maine 04530
207-443-4707

The Bath Backpack Program is a 501c3 not-for-profit organization.

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The **Bath Backpack Program** mission is to generate funds to provide nutritious, easy to prepare food for food insecure children to insure that they have enough food during school-year weekends and vacations when they can't depend on school free and reduced-price meals to avoid hunger.

Our monthly Backpack rotation consists of:

<p>MENU 1</p> <p>1 -Whole Wheat Pasta 1 - Spaghetti Sauce 1 - Canned Chicken</p> <p>1. Mixed Vegetable 1. Milk 1 - Fruit Cup 2 - Fruit Squeezes 2 - Oatmeal Pouches</p>	<p>MENU 2</p> <p>1 - Brown Rice 1 - Canned Black Beans 1 - Mixed Vegetable 1. Sunbutter cup 1. Milk 1 - Fruit Cup 2 - Fruit Squeezes 2 - Oatmeal Pouches</p>
<p>MENU 3</p> <p>1.Chicken and Rice Soup 1 Canned Chicken 1.Canned Carrots 1. Milk 1- Mac & Cheese 1. Fruit Cup 2 - Fruit Squeezes 2 - Oatmeal Pouches</p>	<p>MENU 4</p> <p>1 - Vegetable and Beef Soup 1 - Brown Rice 1 - Canned Green Beans 1. Milk 1. Sunbutter Cup 1 - Fruit Cup 2 - Fruit Squeezes 2 - Oatmeal Pouches</p>

*Between 61% and 72% of Bath school children (varies from school to school) receive either free or reduced lunch.



Help Us Feed a Child During School Weekends and Vacations

Several Bath churches, businesses, organizations and individuals working with the GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD BANK to help ease hunger among school children starting at the Dike-Newell School in 2014. Because of the growing and enthusiastic community response to the Backpack Program, the BBPP will continue at Dike-Newell and start at the Fisher-Mitchell School in September, 2015.

More than two out of three children at the elementary level in Bath qualify for either free or reduced priced meals through the National School Lunch Program. That translates to over 400 children, many of whom do not get a nutritious weekend meal. These children often arrive at school on Monday mornings where teachers are forced to compete against hunger to get their student's attention. Many Bath citizens are saying, "Enough!"

Every \$225.00 raised through donations will continue to provide weekend and school vacation food for one child for the entire school year!

We welcome anyone who would like to join this effort to help eliminate hunger among our school children. We are in need of assistance with grant writing, leadership by businesses and organizations to plan and sponsor fund-raisers, and the monthly packing of each child's Backpack.



Dike-Newell School



Fisher-Mitchell School

"I think the white bags (packed by volunteers) of food are good ...because it helps us eat healthier food instead of eating junk food, and we get a lot of raisins which are my favorite."

-A 2nd grade girl

BATH BACKPACK PROGRAM provides nutritious food (Good Shepherd Food Bank plans menus and provides the food for the Backpacks)

- Eases child's anxieties
- Reduces absenteeism, particularly on Monday morning
- Improves attention span
- Raises academic performance
- Increases self-esteem



COMMUNITY BACKPACKING VOLUNTEERS

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