



Blessings in a Backpack
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UTICA

Blessings in a Backpack Michigan is made possible through community partnerships. The Community Foundation of Greater Rochester, Meijer stores and a committee of concerned citizens, partner with local school districts to expand this program. Blessings in a Backpack – Utica supports our local school program. The program from the Michigan Advisor on down to the local level is 100% volunteer.

One day a week, volunteers fill qualifying students' backpacks with non-perishable food items and distribute them on Fridays during the school year. On Mondays, the backpack is returned to be refilled for the following Friday. Each backpack contains food items for 6 weekend meals, such as tuna, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, pastas, oatmeal, fruit and granola bars, soup and fruit juices.

There are roughly 8000 children who qualify to be supported by the Blessings in a Backpack— Utica program. These are children who receive reduced fee or free meals through the Utica Community School District during the week. Unfortunately, many of these children do not have a consistent and adequate food source on the weekends. It only costs \$100.00 per child, per school year to be sure a child has the food they need to reduce hunger, improve learning and break the poverty cycle. We can win the battle against child hunger in our area with your help.

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