



Birchwood
area food pantry

P.O. Box 201
Birchwood, WI 54817

August 2023

BACKPACK PROGRAM FOR BIRCHWOOD SCHOOL KIDS

Dear friends and partners in the Backpack Program,

It's hard to believe that we're starting our 13th year of the Backpack Program! We would like to extend a big thank you to all of you who have been with the program since it started and to those of you who have joined somewhere along the way! With your continued support, we will be able to ensure that our kids have enough to eat over weekends and vacations when school breakfasts and lunches are not available.

We are totally funded by private donations, and we work hard at keeping the costs down. Even as food prices are soaring, we feel that careful shopping will enable us to keep the annual donation request the same amount as last year. We try to include healthy items, including fresh fruit, juices, cheese, healthy snack bars and a variety of other kid-friendly foods. Last year, we also started supplying the school office with healthy snacks for students who are in need of something to eat during the school day.

If you would like to help support the Backpack Program for the 2023-24 school year, we're asking for a donation of \$225.00 annually or \$25.00/ month for nine months. Your donation in any amount is gratefully accepted and very much appreciated. You should make checks payable to the Birchwood Area Food Pantry designating the Backpack Program in the memo and send it with the completed form that is on the back of this letter.

The Birchwood Area Food Pantry, PO Box 201, Birchwood, WI 54817

Thank you so much for your continued support!

Holly Herland
Backpack Program Director

Send to: Birchwood Area Food Pantry, P.O. Box 201, Birchwood, WI 54817

DONOR'S NAME _____

ANNUAL BACKPACK PAL \$225.00 _____

MONTHLY BACKPACK PAL \$25.00 _____

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