



**BACKPACK  
BUDDIES**

**Because Hunger Doesn't End on Friday**

**Backpack Buddies** provide backpacks of weekend food to selected low-income children at twenty-one local schools. Children receive a backpack of food each week to help their families with their weekend food needs. The Community Kitchen is currently providing this service at nearly every school in the county. There are over **420 children** enrolled in this program. For the months of October and November, we will be collecting food for this program in the bins on the north side of the church.

**Backpack Buddies Food List**

- Canned or pouch chicken or tuna
- Peanut butter
- Meal helpers (Chicken/Hamburger/Tuna)
- Fruit cups
- Instant oatmeal & boxes of cereal
- Dried fruits (raisins, craisins, cherries, etc.)
- Mac & Cheese and other easy to prepare foods -  
(instant potatoes, rice & pasta meals)
- Small pop top cans of vegetables
- Granola/Fruit/Cereal bars

**Thank you for your support in this ongoing war against hunger.**