

KETTERING BACKPACK PROGRAM

feeding student **success**

VISION:

We empower school-age children in the City of Kettering to overcome obstacles caused by poverty

MISSION:

Empowering children and fighting hunger one backpack at a time

FACTS:

42% of Kettering students qualify for free/reduced lunches - that's more than 3,000 children.

Kettering City School teachers are teaching to 38 languages

We feed 600 students a week at 16 middle and elementary schools located in Kettering

Cost is \$4.00 a bag = \$2,400 a week = \$86,000 a year

EFFORTS:

Kettering Backpack Inc. is a 501© (3). At-risk students receive a bag of food each Friday throughout the school year to sustain their nutritional needs over the weekends when school breakfasts and lunches are not served. Counselors choose the students who will receive the food on weekends. The counselors discreetly deliver the bags of food to each student while they are at lunch or recess. They place the bag of food in their backpacks.

Items needed:

Pop-top microwavable ravioli, individual serving of fruit, vegetable, Mac & Cheese, pudding, cereal, granola bars, 100% fruit juice box, peanut butter

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