



SNACK IN A PACK
Feeding the Hungry to Grow Minds

ADOPT-A-SHELF

SNACK IN A PACK -- WAYNESVILLE R-VI SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thank you for considering participation in the Snack in a Pack Adopt-a-Shelf Program. This is an effort to sustain our ever-increasing food demands while allowing the community to play a vital role in keeping food on our shelves each month.

Snack in a Pack is only successful through the generous donations and contributions of the local businesses and community members. On average, it serves approximately 300 children each week.

As a part of the Adopt-a-Shelf program, businesses, groups, families, and organizations are asked to commit to sponsoring a shelf at Snack in a Pack for a particular item. Sponsors can make a commitment ranging from 1 week to 1 year. A sign will be prominently displayed on the shelf for the duration of your sponsorship and will also be displayed on our website as a participating partner.

HOW IT WORKS:

1. Pick an item from our needs list.
2. Set a goal and duration of your sponsorship.
3. Complete the application and send it back to **spack@waynesville.k12.mo.us**
4. Promote and collect the item(s) within your group.
5. Deliver items to Snack in a Pack, located inside the Pick Educational & Volunteer Facility at **12751 Pulaski Avenue, Bldg. 8021, Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473**

TIPS:

Make it fun by:

- Creating a friendly competition within your church, neighborhood, school, business, etc.
- Use as a team building exercise.
- Use the collection experience as a teaching tool for children.
- Download our Food Drive Toolkit for materials including drop off signs and FAQ.



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ADOPT-A-SHELF GUIDELINES:

- Select the item(s) you wish to collect from the needs list and determine the duration of your sponsorship. (1 month, 6 months, etc.)
- Making a commitment will help us have an idea of how much to expect each month.
- We would like to recognize you on our newsletter and website. Please be sure to let us know your group information when bringing your donation.

If you are unable to make a commitment to adopting a shelf but would still like to help, you can elect to host a food drive and collect many of the items from the needs list. Simply complete the application form and indicate your food drive dates and delivery information.

Drop-Off Location and Hours

Snack in a Pack
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Monday – Friday 8am to 3pm

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ADOPT-A-SHELF APPLICATION

Group Name _____

Point of Contact _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

ADOPT A SHELF COMMITMENT:

We are committed to helping feed students in the Waynesville R-VI School District by stocking the _____ (item) shelf in the Snack in a Pack pantry.

Our goal is to collect the above item for _____ (duration).

We would like to bring our collection to Snack in a Pack (select one)

Bi-weekly _____ Monthly _____ Other _____

MONETARY DONATION ONLY:

We would like to donate \$ _____ to help support the Snack in a Pack program.

FOOD DRIVE ONLY:

We are unable to participate in the Adopt a Shelf program but would like to host a food drive on _____ (date) and will bring in the donation to you on _____ (date).



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Thank you for your willingness to support Snack in a Pack and to help combat food hunger in our community!

ITEMS NEEDED

*input number of items you will be donating in the appropriate column

ITEM	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	YEARLY
Canned Tuna			
Canned Chicken			
Canned Ravioli, Spaghetti O, etc.			
Ramen Noodles			
Macaroni & Cheese			
Applesauce			
Fruit Cup			
Vegetable Cup			
Granola Bar			



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Number of students registered in SIAP for 2017-2018 school year.

Freedom Elementary	100
East Elementary	62
Waynesville Middle School (WMDS)	40
Waynesville Sixth Grade Center (WSGC)	32
Waynesville High School (WHS)	5
Waynesville Career Center (WCC)	5
Partridge Elementary	32
Thayer Elementary	19
Wood Elementary	18
Williams Early Childhood Center (WECC)	12
Pick	2



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Info Sheet for Collecting & Delivering Items

Collecting Items:

*We have a limited number of collection barrels that can be picked up at our offices on 12751 Pulaski Avenue, Bldg. 8021 on Fort Leonard Wood. Email us at spack@waynesville.k12.mo.us to reserve one. However, using your own collection bin can be even easier and more efficient! Feel free to print the flyer for collection bins and attach it to a durable container for collecting your food.

*Feel free to collect cash or check donations in addition to food items! Checks should be made out to Waynesville R-VI School District, with "Snack in a Pack" designated in the memo line.

Delivering Items:

*If at all possible, please bring the donated items to our location at 12751 Pulaski Avenue, Bldg. 8021 on Fort Leonard Wood. If you are unable to deliver the food items, please email us at spack@waynesville.k12.mo.us or give us a call at 573-842-2651.

*The office is open for donations Monday-Friday from 8am-3pm. Special drop-off times can be arranged if needed.

*A donation receipt can be provided upon request.



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- Thank You!



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16.2%

In 2016, the poverty level in Pulaski County was at 16.2%.



We currently feed approximately

300
students

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THE FACTS

- Children who struggle with hunger are sick more often, recover more slowly, and are more likely to be hospitalized.
- Children who face hunger are more susceptible to obesity and harmful health consequences as children and as adults.
- Lack of enough nutritious food impairs a child's ability to concentrate and perform well in school.
- Children who regularly do not get enough nutritious food to eat have significantly higher levels of behavioral, emotional and academic problems and may be more aggressive and anxious.
- Teens who regularly do not get enough to eat are more likely to be suspended from school and have difficulty getting along with other kids.

www.nokidhungry.org/sites/default/files/2011-childhood-hunger-facts.pdf

started in

2008



Snack in a Pack was started in the Waynesville area by a VISTA member who struggled with hunger as a child.

THE numbers

- \$5 per weekend for one student
- \$20 per month for one student
- \$200 per year for one student
- \$1,500 one weekend for all the students
- \$6,000 per month for all the students

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Snack in a Pack Food Items

Snack in a Pack feeds approximately 300 students in the Waynesville R-VI School District every weekend and on long school breaks. This program costs on average \$60,000 a year and is entirely run on donations.

Weekly Pack Items (Single Serve)

Ravioli	Canned Chicken
Vienna Sausage	Canned Tuna
Mac & Cheese	Beans and Franks
Ramen Noodles	Vegetable Cups
Fruit Cups	Snack Crackers
Cereal	Applesauce
Oatmeal	Granola Bars

Monetary donations are also accepted and appreciated. Please make checks out to Waynesville R-VI School District, and write Snack in a Pack in the memo line.

To find out how you can volunteer or help with this program please call (573) 842-2651.



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