

# GUILFORD BACKPACK MINISTRY



PROVIDING FOOD AND BASIC NECESSITIES TO STUDENTS IN NEED  
IN NORTHERN AND NORTHWEST GUILFORD COUNTY AREA SCHOOLS

## Ways Your Group Can Help Us!

### Some Things We Need

- Non-perishable, unexpired food items throughout the school year
- Monetary donations and businesses to purchase food
- Snack Bags for elementary students (5 individually wrapped snacks per week)
- New Clothing, coats, books, personal care items, etc for our annual Christmas Store
- School supplies or treat bags



### Food Drive Ideas

- Fill a Bag: Hand out a list of items to your group, then collect full bags on a specified date!
- Have a Competition: create a special prize/trophy for whoever brings the most items or raises the most money!
- Cereal Domino Drive: collect cereal boxes then line them up at your school, facility, or office and watch them topple!
  - See our homepage for Summerfield Elementary's video!
- Fill the Stands with Cans: sports teams can ask your fans to bring suggested items to a home game!
- Supermarket Sweep: ask a local store to allow you to hand out a list of items that shoppers can buy in the store and drop off to volunteers when they exit!
- Donation Boxes: set up bins at your meeting location or event to collect suggested items!



### Special Items Drives

- Collect individually wrapped snacks, then create snack bags
- Create bags of school supplies, toiletries, or holiday treats
- Winter Wishes or Angel Tree Campaign: hold a holiday themed drive!
  - Hand out themed flyers or hang paper ornaments with suggested items on an Angel Tree
- New clothing, scarves, hats, etc for The Christmas Store



### Monetary Donation Ideas

It takes \$500 to feed just one student for the school year and an additional \$200 to provide basic necessities and The Christmas Store items! To Help, you can:

- Share our QR CODE and Text To Give info for direct donations
- 50/50 Raffle: winner and GBM each receive 50% of collected money
- Donate a portion of ticket sales at your event or game
- Matching Campaign: Your company can match employee donations
- Join our Corporate Sponsorship program

### Please Remember

- No glass items will be accepted; plastic and canned goods only
- Request items that are not expired
- Arrange a time with us to deliver your collection to us at Oak Ridge Methodist Church

### Direct Donations

To Donate Online:



Scan QR Code  
or

Text "ORMC Backpack" to 73256  
(message and data rates may apply)

Make checks payable to  
"ORMC - Backpacks"



### Reach Us for Coordination

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