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The Backpack Program is 100% funded by the community as a collaborative program partnering Social Services, ECCCM, community churches, businesses, non-profits, and individuals with elementary schools throughout the county.

All donations are tax-deductible.



Hunger gets in the way of a good education...

Consider becoming a sponsor of The Backpack Program.

Become a part of ending Childhood Hunger in Catawba County.

Sponsoring a child means they will receive a bag full of food every Friday throughout the school year. Each bag includes meals and snacks such as soup, spaghetti, oatmeal, cereal, crackers, peanut butter, fruit cups, vegetables, chicken, tuna, macaroni, pudding, apple sauce, fruit snacks, popcorn, and raisins.

SEED SPONSOR

\$100 Sponsors 1 Child for an Entire School Year

This type of sponsorship provides approximately 259 meals and 74 snacks!

SPROUT SPONSOR

\$500 Sponsors 5 Children for an Entire School Year

This type of sponsorship provides approximately 1,295 meals and 370 snacks!

ROOT SPONSOR

\$1,000 Sponsors 10 Children for an Entire School Year

This type of sponsorship provides approximately 2,590 meals and 740 snacks!

SOIL SPONSOR

\$5,000 Sponsors 50 Children for an Entire School Year

This type of sponsorship provides 12,950 meals and 3,700 snacks!

FRUIT SPONSOR

Commit to host a Food Drive with a goal of 500 pounds of food!

This will feed approximately 100 children for an entire weekend.

Checks should be made payable to Catawba County DSS

Donations are also accepted by Eastern Catawba Cooperative Christian Ministry (ECCCM)

All donations should clearly specify "Backpack Program" in the memo section the check.