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OAK RIDGE  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## NORTHWEST GUILFORD AREA BACKPACK MINISTRY

Our mission is to follow Jesus' instructions to feed the Children.

*A full sponsorship will cover the cost of providing a Backpack filled with nutritious food on a weekly basis, holiday meals and a birthday gift. All monetary donations will be applied toward a full sponsorship, regardless of the amount.*

You may pay by check, cash or credit card. Please make checks out to ORUMC "Backpacks" and deliver/mail with this form to Oak Ridge UMC. If you would like to pay by credit card, please go to [OakRidgeUMC.org](http://OakRidgeUMC.org) and select "Give Now"; then submit this form via email to [NWGABminsty@gmail.com](mailto:NWGABminsty@gmail.com), or mail a hard copy.

### Sponsorship Option/Donation – Please mark your choice

<b>Full Sponsorship:</b> 9 months = 1 school year	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Payment \$375	<input type="checkbox"/> Twice a Year \$187.50 Aug/Jan	
<b>Feed a Child for:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250 (6 months)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125 (3 months)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$83 (2 months)
<b>Other Amount:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		

### Contact Information

Date:

Contact Name	
Group Name/Company name	
Street Address	
City, ST ZIP	
Primary Phone	
E-Mail Address	
Church Affiliation/Memorial	

### Volunteer Opportunities

If you are interested in volunteering in any of the areas below, please let us know.

- Delivering filled Backpacks to area schools (by end of the school day on Thursdays)
- Picking up empty Backpacks at area schools and bringing back to ORUMC (typically on Tuesdays)
- Packing the Backpacks at ORUMC (typically on Wednesdays)
- Helping with Food Drives
- Donating items for special occasions

### Tax Id Information

Please note we are a ministry at Oak Ridge United Methodist Church who has had a 501©(3) Status since 1974.

Tax Id # is 56-1293108

**Thank you for your support! If you have any questions please email: [NWGABPMistry@gmail.com](mailto:NWGABPMistry@gmail.com)**

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We provide a backpack of nutritious food to food-insecure students to take home on Friday after school. Without this food, many of these students would return to school having eaten little food over the weekend.



### WHO DO WE HELP?

**We are helping our neighbors.** The children we serve attend schools in the Northwest Guilford area. Currently we serve Oak Ridge, Stokesdale and Summerfield Elementary and NW Middle and High School and Northern Middle School. All the students are from low-income families and qualify for the federal free lunch program. *(If you are a family in our community that needs assistance and have not received an application please ask your school counselor).*

### WHAT DOES A CHILD RECEIVE?

#### WEEKLY FOOD:

Each week's menu varies, but includes two weekend meals, complete with meat or beans, pasta or rice, and canned vegetables. Depending on the week we also include fruits, breakfast foods & peanut butter. They also receive five individually wrapped snacks for the following school week.

#### EXTRAS:

Through 100% donations we also supply **school supplies** and **Hats and Gloves**.

Each child also receives a **Gift card** for their birthday.

**Holiday Meals** for the families (typically Christmas & Easter).



### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Make a financial contribution of any size (see other side of this form)
- Host a food drive.
- Donate food. Every donated item is one less that we have to purchase. Any item(s) can be dropped in the office lobby of ORUMC church – there is a marked cabinet that says “Backpacks”.
- Most needed items are : **Dried Beans, Pasta, Rice (1 lb bag), Mac'n' Cheese, Peanut Butter (15 oz), Jelly (plastic container 20 oz), Canned Chicken, Canned Vegetables, Canned Tuna, Canned Ravioli (all cans under 15 Oz), Pouch of Potatoes (4 oz)**
- Volunteer your time (we are 100% staffed by volunteers) (see other side for opportunities and/or contact us)

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