

Backpack Friends

Alleviating childhood hunger one backpack at a time.



Kids in our community are receiving free meals in school. Great. But what about the weekends?

-Impact.

-Efficiency.

-Responsibility.

Backpack Friends is committed to spending a minimum of 80%



Children who face hunger
...are more likely to repeat a grade.



Children who face hunger...
have more social and behavioral problems.



Children who face hunger...
experience developmental impairments.



#2- TEXAS

Behind California, Texas has the 2nd highest hunger rate.



1 IN 4 KIDS

24% of Travis County kids are from food insecure homes.

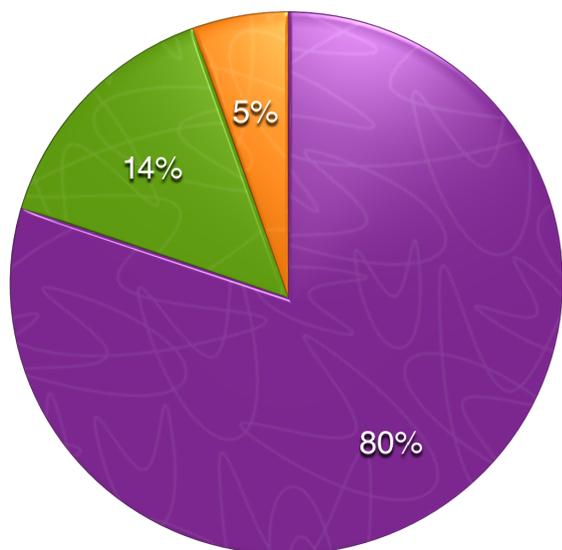


15,000+

Number of backpacks we've delivered, representing 500,000 meals!

of our total budget on our mission of alleviating childhood hunger.

- Food Items
- Delivery costs
- Operations
- Publicity
- Facilities
- Misc.



Kids who don't get enough to eat begin life at a serious disadvantage. They are more likely to be hospitalized, face higher risks of health conditions like anemia and asthma, and are more likely to have problems in school and other social situations.



“It's hard to dream when you're trying to survive.”

And it's not just the young ones. As they get older, children who are hungry are at a greater statistical risk of using drugs and alcohol, as well as being involved in criminal activity.

OUR VISION

Our mission is TO WIPE OUT WEEKEND HUNGER hunger in local communities through awareness, strategic partnerships and community service.

Partnering with other corporations, businesses, civic organizations, churches, and families is the backbone of how we execute our mission. It's not just about raising money and volunteering. It's about creating a world that is good for all of us. Because when one of us succeeds, we all succeed.

