



The Deubrook Backpack Project served 12 children in grades Pre-12 during the 2012-2013 school year.

OUR MISSION

The Deubrook Backpack Project assists youth in the communities of White, Toronto, Astoria and Hendricks that attend Deubrook Area Schools who may need an additional food resource over weekends.

By helping these children Deubrook Backpack Project seeks to not only meet their nutritional needs, but also to promote their physical, cognitive, and social development, and also to enhance their overall sense of well being.

The Deubrook Backpack Project was started by the mission team of the White United Methodist church to fill the need in our community and would like to become a “community” project. Many times these students have poor attendance or grades due to the fact that they are missing meals when school is not in session and come to school hungry. It is our hope that by providing nutritious and easy-to-prepare meals and snacks for weekends, the Deubrook Backpack Project hopes to alleviate the negative effects of food insecurities in school aged children as possible. This will promote their health and physical development as well as their ability to learn and study.

HOW CAN YOU SIGN UP TO RECEIVE A BACKPACK

The parent/guardian needs to complete and turn a form into the school. This form can be found in the information packet sent out before the start of the school year or by simply contacting the school office. There are no income guidelines, if you feel you need this help, please sign up. If you know of someone who needs this help, please let them know about the backpack project.

ITEMS IN FOOD BAG

Typical items in food bag include:

- 🕒 Easy-Mac
- 🕒 Canned corn/beans
- 🕒 Ravioli
- 🕒 Canned fruit
- 🕒 Juice boxes
- 🕒 Organic shelf stable milk
- 🕒 Trail mix
- 🕒 Cold/hot cereals

🕒 Fruit snacks

🕒 Pudding

These items are just a few of what can be provided in the bag for your child.

“All it takes is somebody who cares to make a difference in someone’s life”

HOW CAN YOU BECOME INVOLVED

🕒 Sponsor a child: \$5.00 a week will feed one child or \$200 will provide meals for the whole school year.

Of course any donations will be greatly appreciated. Food donations are not accepted so that all bags are consistent in the food provided each week. We work very hard to provide healthy meals and to keep costs down.

🕒 Donations can be sent to the United Methodist Church, PO Box 827, White SD 57276 or dropped off at First Bank in White or Brookings, attention DEUBROOK BACKPACK PROJECT

🕒 Volunteer to pack food bags, deliver food bags or fundraising.