

Serving children at Goodview, Huddleston, Moneta, Montvale and Stewartsville Elementary Schools

August  
2024

# FOOD FOR KIDS

## Weekend Pack-A-Sack Program



**Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.**

Join us at **Main Street United Methodist Church** in Bedford for *Spiritual Steel Drums*. It's music to sooth your soul! There will also be a Vesper Service and light refreshments. Free-will donations will support **FOOD FOR KIDS**.



Although we had some surprises this past school year, we were able to successfully complete the year by providing over 16,000 weekend food bags to food insecure children in the five Bedford County schools we serve. We are busily preparing for the start of the new school year. Our first packing of the year will be on Thursday, September 5. **FOOD FOR KIDS** would not be able to complete our mission without all of the wonderful support we receive from our community! Please consider helping us continue our mission during the new school year.

Thanks to the generosity of Gil Smith, **FOOD FOR KIDS** has our own permanent packing space in Downtown Moneta! It is the most perfect space for us, size and location, first floor entry for our drivers, a space filled with lots of joy and thanksgiving. This is an answer to lots of prayers!



We would like to thank the following groups and organizations:

### SML Women's Club



### Boxley Materials



### SML Eagles



### Sea Tow / Striper Mafia



### Goodview Baptist



### Sam Moore Furniture



We are grateful for grants or donations we have received from these organizations:



## 2 cents-a-meal Grant



## Bedford Helping Hands



## The Edgar A. Thurman Charitable Foundation Trust

## SML Gives 2024



## WAYS TO HELP

Monetary donations are always welcome. Our estimated cost to support one child is **\$10 a week, \$40 a month or \$360 a year**. Donations may be mailed to the address below, or made securely through **PayPal** on our website or Facebook page. **FOOD FOR KIDS** is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization.

Groups and organizations can consider having a collection drive for one or more of our needed food items. Please contact Lynda Imirie at (540) 493-2117 to receive more information on group collections.

Also, we are still an active participant with Kroger Community Rewards (participant #93093 or FL894). This program is linked to your Kroger card and is free to join and participate in.

**If you need to take a required minimum distribution from your IRA for this year, consider making a Qualified Charitable Distribution to **FOOD FOR KIDS**.** For more info, please contact our Food For Kids' Treasurer at [carolyn.kidd@gmail.com](mailto:carolyn.kidd@gmail.com).

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**Additional monetary or peanut butter donors we would like to recognize are:**

Bethlehem UMC, Center Point Church, Emmaus UMC, Flint Hill Baptist, Franklin County YMCA, Main Street UMC, New Prospect Church, Quaker Baptist, Saunders Grove Church of the Brethren, Word of Life Church.

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