



Eureka-pacific Elks Lodge #2644



Weekend Backpack Food Program



This program is intended to discreetly provide nourishing, child-friendly, easy-to-prepare food to hungry elementary-aged school children in “every-day” backpacks to take home on the weekends. The list below shows some of the benefits children receive in addition to relieving their hunger:

- Eases their anxieties
- Reduces absenteeism
- Improves attention span
- Raises academic performance
- Increases self esteem

Here's how you can help!



The Eureka-Pacific Elks are now accepting food and cash donations. Checks should be payable to the Eureka-Pacific Elks with a note in the memo line that reads “Weekend Backpack Food Program” (Eureka-Pacific Elks Lodge is an authorized 501c3).

At this time we ask that food donations be limited to items from the list below. Also, pop-top cans make things easier for the children and please be aware that no glass containers can be placed in backpacks.

Items Needed

Canned Soup	Boxed Mac & Cheese	Oatmeal Cups/Packs
Canned Fruit	Pop Tarts	Cheese Crackers
Ramen Soup	Granola Bars	Peanut Butter Crackers
Canned Vegetables	Oatmeal Bars	Fruit Snacks
Canned Meat	Spaghetti Sauce	Spaghetti Noodles
Peanut Butter	Jelly	

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