

# BREAD FOR LIFE

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**One out of three** children in Flushing relies on resources such as free or reduced-priced school breakfast and/or lunch, during the school year. With this in mind, it has been estimated that between 75-100 children in Flushing may have very little to nothing to eat after lunch on Friday until their breakfast at school on Monday morning. Can you imagine what long weekends feel like for them?

Hunger impacts student's success both academically and socially. The Bread for Life program is designed to meet the needs of chronically hungry children in Flushing so that they can experience nourishment and find hope. With a community as caring and prosperous as ours, there is no reason why any child should go hungry – ever!

Since 2010, churches have been collaborating together to meet this need. We appreciate deeply Holy Cross Lutheran Church for coordinating and storing the food and working with each school to identify students who need this program. Every church can participate in Bread for Life and every resident of our community can help us stomp out hunger!

## Program Details:

- ❖ Each participating student will be screened by the school Home School Coordinator. Students must qualify under an established set of criteria and will remain anonymous unless they choose to pack their bag.
- ❖ Each bag is filled with nutritional foods (granola bars, apple sauce, fruit cups, easy mac, tuna and more)
- ❖ Students may receive their food at the school on Fridays (via their Home School Coordinator) or come to Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Thursday evening to pack their own bag (selecting from our options).
- ❖ Volunteers from our participating churches will gather on Thursday evenings to pack the bags and then distribute them to the schools in our community.

## What Your Contribution Will Do:

**\$7.75** will feed 1 student per weekend. **\$31** will feed 1 student per month.

**\$139.50** will feed 1 student for a semester. **\$279** will feed 1 student for the entire school year!

**\$558** feeds 2 students, **\$1395** will feed 5 students, **\$2,790** will feed 10 students!

**With our estimated need, Bread 4 Life will need to raise over \$25,000 this year alone!**

## My Response/Commitment: *(keep this portion for your records)*

- My commitment today...  I will pray for this program & the families that it impacts  
 I will support this program financially with a \$\_\_\_\_\_ pledge/contribution.  
*(\* Make all checks payable to your local church (with Bread for Life in the memo line). Each Church will get the money to B4L.*  
 I can volunteer to help pack the bags. *(application & background check required)*

*Tear this portion off and turn in at the Bread for Life table in your church. Thank you!!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name (Or Company Name)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

The preferred way to contact me is ...  Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Response Options: *All contributions are 501(c)3 tax-deductible.*

- My commitment will be \$\_\_\_\_\_  monthly  one-time gift  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 My check is attached. *"Bread for Life" is written on memo line.*  
 \$\_\_\_\_\_ cash is attached.

**Other options:**  I will be praying for Bread for Life  Contact me regarding volunteering/packing!