



Weekend Feeding Program at Delaware Primary School | Celebrating 8 years!

When we give *cheerfully* and accept *gratefully*, everyone is *blessed* – Maya Angelou

Dear Friend,

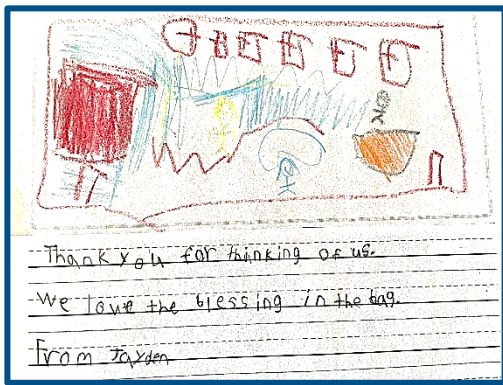
Our mission is to ensure that no child attending **Delaware Primary School** goes hungry on weekends during the school year. Located on Syracuse’s West Side, the need is great at Delaware, where some 90 percent of students live below the poverty line and reside in one of the city’s poorest neighborhoods. All of the children receive free school breakfast and lunch during the week. Our Blessings in a Backpack program fills the weekend hunger gap.

Every Friday, all 460 Pre-K – 5th grade students leave school with a bag of healthy, “kid-friendly,” ready-to-eat food – typically 2 breakfasts, 2 entrees and 2 snacks. Fueled by the weekend meals, students return to school on Monday nourished and ready to learn.

The children look forward to these meals - made possible by the support of kind and caring people, like you. We need your help. It now costs \$3.44 to feed one child for a weekend. That amounts to nearly \$60,000 for the current 2023-2024 school year!

We are grateful for our dedicated supporters who joined our mission to provide nutritious food so no child leaves school uncertain if they will have enough to eat over the weekend.

Making a Difference
2022-2023 School Year:
440 children fed
16,280 hunger-free weekends
Over 97,600 food items provided



Thank you for your kindness with a gift today. Together, we will ensure that Delaware students have the nutrition for success both in and out of school.

Gratefully,

Jeanie

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GIVE ONLINE: www.bellevueheights.org | **GIVE BY MAIL:** Use form below

Yes, I/we want to help make sure no child goes hungry on the weekend.

Enclosed is my gift in the amount of \$25 \$50 \$100 \$150 \$250 Other \$_____ *\$150 feeds one child for the entire school year!*

Check enclosed. Made payable to **Bellevue Heights UMC with BIBP in the memo line.**

Name _____ Email _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ *Your gift is tax deductible.*

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