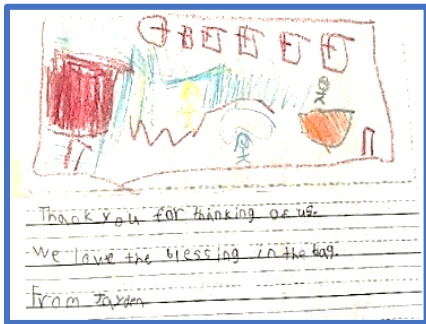


## OUR MISSION

To ensure no child attending  
**Delaware Primary School** goes hungry  
on weekends during the school year.

Delaware Primary School is located on the Syracuse West Side where about three out of four children live in extreme poverty in one of the city's poorest neighborhoods.

All students receive free breakfast and lunch at school during the week. Our Blessings in a Backpack (BIBP) program is dedicated to closing the weekend hunger-gap for children facing food insecurity.



On Fridays, all Delaware Primary students take home a bag with up to eight healthy, kid-friendly, ready-to-eat foods: whole grains (cereal, granola bars, crackers), proteins (meat sticks and cheese), and fruit (fruit cups, applesauce, raisins, juice.)

Fueled by the BIBP food, they return to school on Monday nourished and ready to learn.



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*Blessings in a Backpack at Delaware Primary  
School is a ministry of Bellevue Heights  
United Methodist Church since 2016*

*We are a local program of Blessings in a  
Backpack – a national non-profit organization that  
mobilizes communities, individuals, and resources  
to provide weekend food for children across  
America who might otherwise go hungry.*



**Weekend feeding program  
for Delaware Primary  
School students**

*Nourishing children  
for 9 years!*



*Who will feed the kids  
this weekend?*

*bellevueheights.org*

## OUR IMPACT

During the  
**SEPT. 2023 – JUNE 2024**  
SCHOOL YEAR

Nourished  
**460**  
children each week

Provided over  
**113,000**  
healthy food items

Ensured over  
**16,000**  
hunger-free weekends

The impact of BIBP goes beyond easing hunger pangs. At a young age, food insecurity can impact a child's health, social development, cognitive growth, and general well-being.

Better test scores, improved health, and increased attendance are all attributed to consistent childhood nourishment.



## NOTES FROM THE KIDS

*"Thank you for thinking of us. We love the blessings in the bag."*

*"Thanks for giving us food!!! You are the best! Num Num!"*

*"Thank you for the Blessings in a Bag. I usually eat it at night. It's really nice of you. I share with my brother and sister. My favorite part is everything."*



*"It's really nice of you. I think it was very plote [sic] of somebody to give the hole [sic] school Blessings in a Bag like you did. I also think it was very awesome."*

*"Thank you for the food and the love and we all love you."*

*"Thank you for the Blessings in a Bag. I love them. I like to share with my family. I think I'm in love with them."*

## WILL YOU HELP FEED THE KIDS THIS WEEKEND?

Our all-volunteer program is made possible by the support of kind and caring people, like YOU.

It costs \$3.45 to feed one child for a weekend – that's nearly \$56,000 to feed all Delaware Primary students during the school year.

**Please join us in making a difference!**

**GIVE ONLINE:** [bellevueheights.org](http://bellevueheights.org)

**GIVE BY MAIL:** Use form below

*Your gift is tax-deductible*

Enclosed is my gift in the amount of:

\_\_\_\$25 \_\_\_\$50 \_\_\_\$100 \_\_\_\$150 \_\_\_\$250

Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_ *\$150 feeds one child for the school year!*

**Make check payable to:** Bellevue Heights UMC with BIBP in the memo line.

**Mail to:** BHUMC, 2112 S. Geddes Street, Syracuse, NY 13207

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ *Thank you!*