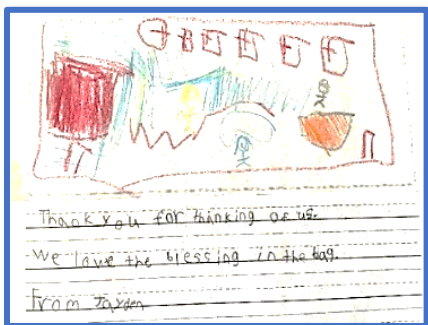


OUR MISSION

*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 bridges 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.
Blessingsinabackpack.org*



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

*Nourishing children
for 9 years!*



*Who will feed the kids
this weekend?*

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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 \$46,000 to feed all 379 Delaware Primary students in the current school year.

Please join us in making a difference!

GIVE ONLINE: 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!*