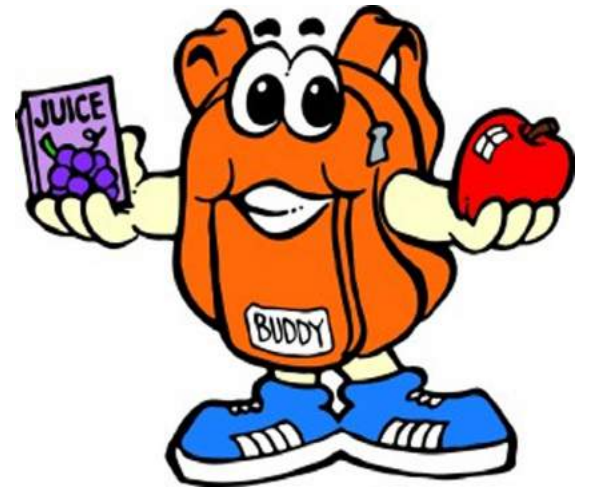




The Hickory Elks Lodge 1654

Backpack Program 2018



We  ...

What are you doing about childhood hunger in Catawba County?

Over 10,000 children in Catawba County go hungry.

Our mission is to provide end of the week nourishment to students in Catawba County who face hunger. We rely on our local school systems, other local non-profits, volunteers and donors like you to provide these children with breakfasts, lunches, dinners, and snacks each weekend of the school year. Donated food will be packed into a backpack and given to children at school each Friday during the 2018-2019 school year. It is truly a community-led initiative to serve children who face hunger.

During September and October, drop off your food or monetary donations at the Hickory Elks Lodge.

\$120 Sponsors a Child for an Entire School Year.

These funds will be used to purchase food for children in need. Make donations payable to the Hickory Elks Lodge Backpack Program and mail or deliver your check to 356 Main Avenue NW, Hickory, NC 28601.



Shop & Drop

You also can help by donating inexpensive food items listed below. Purchase and drop them off at the Lodge located at the corner of 4th Street NW and Main Avenue NW. Just ring the bell on the side entrance and place your items in the donation box located inside the door.

Food items that are GREAT for the Backpack Program:

- Macaroni and Cheese or Easy Mac
- Apple Sauce (plastic container)
- Pop top can meals (Chef Boyardee)
- Tuna or canned chicken
- Small cereal boxes (single serve)
- Oatmeal or Grits (single serve)
- Microwave Meals (unrefrigerated)
- Easy to open cans of soup or fruit
- Peanut Butter (plastic container)
- Jelly (plastic container)
- Pudding Cups (unrefrigerated)
- Granola/Fruit Bars
- Fruit Cups (unrefrigerated)
- Gummy Snacks (individually wrapped)

Food items that a NOT great for the Backpacks:

- Candy
- Cookies
- Soda
- Food items in glass containers

Join us November 3, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. for a delicious Chicken Dinner Fundraiser. Take out is available.



Enjoy music by Little Johnny Trailer Trash Band and get in on the Silent Auction & Door Prizes!

