



May No Child Go To Bed Hungry At Night

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What is Boomerang Backpacks?

The **Boomerang Backpacks program** is a free weekend distribution program that provides students enrolled in free/reduced lunch programs a backpack filled with healthy foods for the weekend.

While feeding hungry children is the most visible part of our mission, the manner in which we provide the program reflects our other underlying mission: to provide community service opportunities for high school students.

Boomerang Backpacks is a non-profit organization.

Who does this help?

At-risk youth populations.

Where?

The program is run through the East Noble School Corporation and currently delivers backpacks to students in Noble, DeKalb, and Steuben counties.



OUR GOALS

- Help with the nutritional needs of students over the weekend
- Provide students with food and snacks to prevent hunger
- Work with high school students so they gain an understanding of helping others

Why?

To help fight childhood hunger.

How?

The Boomerang Backpack program operates with the help of financial, service, and food provider partnerships and sponsors. The program is run by students and other volunteers.



Boomerang Backpack's Program Information

The Boomerang Backpacks program is available for **27 weeks at 5 sites.**

Program Set Up

Step 1

Identify elementary school or after school program with a definite need

Step 2

Meet with elementary staff

Step 3

Send information to parents of qualifying students to gain approval of admittance to program

Step 4

Create a weekly schedule

Step 5

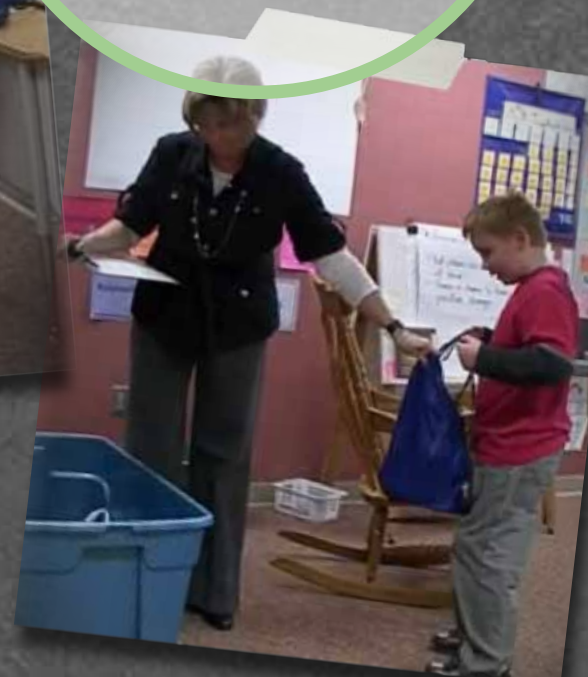
Enlist the help of student participants among other volunteers



The Boomerang Backpacks program currently serves over

700 students

with plans to expand to additional school districts and counties.



East Noble schools currently have

40+ students

participating as volunteers or interns in the Boomerang Backpacks program.



Questions? Comments?

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