

THE BACKPACK BULLETIN

Monthly Newsletter



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Fast Facts:

One in seven kids struggle with access to food on the weekends and are at risk of going hungry.

Three million hunger-free weekends provided by Blessings in a Backpack in the year 2019.



December Recap:

We surpassed our Giving Tuesday goal by 25 percent and raised more than \$63,000. Thank you to all who donated and made 2019 Giving Tuesday a success.

Vera Bradley presented Blessings in a Backpack with a check for \$136,000, wrapping up a campaign that began in August.



What's Ahead:

Feb. 1:
[Cycle for a Cause](#)
Chicago

Feb. 14:
[Feeding Hearts & Bellies](#)
Nationwide

March 14:
[Pack the Sack](#)
Louisville, Ky.

Core News:



2020 marks [Blessings in a Backpack's](#) 12th year as a national charitable organization that provides food on the weekends for elementary school children who might otherwise go hungry. In 2008, we were feeding 9,022 kids in Kentucky



and California, and today we are serving more than 87,000 kids in 45 states across America.

Let's keep growing and continue to end childhood hunger on the weekends.

Donate Today

Good Apples:



8th Annual "Hope for the Holidays" Packs 4,000 Bags of Food

At the 8th annual 'Hope for the Holidays' packing event hosted by the Jim and Tabitha Fuyrk Foundation, volunteers packed more than 4,000 bags of food.

[Read more](http://www.blessingsinabackpack.org)
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TaxSlayer Gator Bowl Teams Pack Bags of Weekend Food for ...

The teams facing off in this year's TaxSlayer Gator Bowl volunteered with Blessings in a Backpack to feed kids on the weekends in Florida's First Coast.

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