

Become a *BackPack Pal* Today!

**We Need Your Help to
Feed Moore Children**

*Donate individually
packaged cereal,
pudding, fruit, franks
and beans, raisins &
peanut butter crackers.*

Drop - off Location
Sandhills Food Bank
195 Sandy Ave.
Southern Pines, NC
M - F 9:00 am—4:00 pm



BackPack Pals Feeding Moore Children

Hundreds of children leave school on Friday afternoon and have little or nothing to eat until they return on Monday morning. "BackPack Pals" sends these children home with Back-Packs filled with items to get them through the weekend.

2 ways to help

1. Sponsor a child
\$30. a month
2. Sponsor a school
\$250. to start 25 new students



For more details contact Linda Hubbard
(910) 947-2342

Yes, I want to be a BackPack Pal

Sponsor a child \$30 a month Sponsor a school \$250 a year

Name _____

Address _____

Town/Village _____ State _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please return completed form to
Linda Hubbard/Tina Kissell, Moore County
Schools, PO Box 1180, Carthage, NC 28327



BackPack Pals

BackPack Pals, a program of Moore County Schools, started with one school in December, 2005. Eleven schools were added in 2006 and 6 in 2007 for a total of 18 primary, elementary and middle schools. The program is designed to provide nutritious foods to children identified by school staff to have little or nothing to eat over the weekend.

Children are identified with input from teachers, teacher assistants, school nurses, counselors and social workers as candidates for the program. Once the identification process is completed letters are sent home to obtain permission from the parents/guardians for the child to participate. **BackPacks** are then issued to the student free of charge, maintaining the dignity and anonymity of the participants.

Plans to expand the program to include more children include requesting financial aid from area civic clubs and individuals and product donations from area churches and organizations. Churches are responsible for donating a specific item or two during the school year to be used to feed children who attend schools in the district of the church.

Volunteers, recruited from churches, civic clubs and organizations are assigned to a school and are responsible for picking up the **BackPacks** and bringing them to the Sandhills Food Bank, stuffing them and returning them to the school for distribution on Friday. Prior to the volunteers arriving at the Food Bank, another crew of volunteers meets and sets up the assembly line with products that will be used for that particular week.

BackPack Pals Supporters Businesses & Organizations

Bayer Corporation, Grant
FirstHealth
Southern Pines Rotary Club
Alpha Kappa Alpha

Foxfire M.G.A. & Foxfire L.G.A.
Seven Lakes Kiwanis
Kiwanis Club of the Sandhills
Moore County Leadership Institute
Moore County Schools Office
Professionals
Pinetree Enterprises
Aktion Club
Sandhills Teen Challenge
Southern Pines Civic Club
St. Joseph of the Pines
The Arc of Moore County
Alpha Delta Kappa
Neighbors of Pinehurst Book Club, II
Vass Lions
Quail Haven Village
Seven Lakes Lions
Pinehurst/Southern Pines Area Board of Realtors
Northern Moore Family Resource Center
Moore County Extension & Community Association
Junior League Of Moore County
Women of Seven Lakes
Professional Women's Network
Hobbs, Upchurch & Associates
AutoWerks
Gulistan Carpet
Coldwell Banker United Realty
The Real Estate Book
Dr. Clement Monroe & Dr. Kamron Monroe
Sears
Dugan's Pub
Project Linus, Seven Lakes
Arthur Blue, Attorney
Situs Industries
Neighborhood Dry Cleaners
Webelo Troop 98
Dr. Joseph Skladany

Churches

Southern Pines United Methodist Church
Tabernacle United Methodist Church

First Baptist Church, Carthage
Doubs Chapel United Methodist Church
Cameron Baptist Church
St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church
Eureka Presbyterian Church
Brownson Presbyterian Church
Open Arms Community Church
Aberdeen First Baptist Church
Village Chapel
West End United Methodist Church
West End Presbyterian Church
Sandhills Assembly
Pinehurst United Methodist Church
Trinity AME Zion Church
Seven Lakes Baptist Church
Vass United Methodist Church
Emmanuel Episcopal Church
First Presbyterian Church, Carthage
Emmanuel Baptist Church
Page Memorial United Methodist Church
High Falls United Methodist Church
Jackson Springs Presbyterian Church
First Baptist Church, Vass
Calvary Chapel
Carthage United Methodist Church
First Baptist Church, Southern Pines
Bethesda Presbyterian Church
Cameron Presbyterian Church
Community Congregational Church
Community Presbyterian Church
First Baptist Church, Carthage
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
St. James Lutheran Church
Turning Point Ministries
Vass Presbyterian Church
Carthage Presbyterian Church
First Baptist Church, Pinehurst
Mosaic Ministries
Roseland United Methodist Church
First Baptist Church, Vass