



# FOOD 4 KIDS BACKPACK PROGRAM

The Pawhuska Food 4 Kids Backpack Program is up and running once again!

We have had the privilege of serving 70 children with the distribution of 366 sacks of food during the month of October, as the program relaunched on October 1<sup>st</sup> of this year.

The Food 4 Kids BP Program strives to meet the needs of children who are at risk of being hungry over the weekend, when school meals are not available. Weekly sacks include dairy products, proteins, fruits/vegetables, and grains to attempt to supplement nutritional needs. Children receive individually packaged, easy-to-open food items, such as shelf-stable milk, pudding cups, cheese cracker sandwiches, sunflower seeds, lasagna, red beans and rice, cereal and 100% juice.

The Pawhuska Ministerial Alliance partners with Christ's Cupboard, area churches, businesses and individuals to help provide the necessary manpower, finances, food supply and distribution of the items to students. It is certainly a team project as we currently serve students at Pawhuska Elementary and Indian Camp Elementary schools.

Cost for this endeavor is approximately \$40 per month per child, with a school year estimate of \$360 per year. Our number of students increased from 54 to 70 within the month of October, and we anticipate more student participation as we move into the winter months. Our cost for the rest of this school year (6 months), will reach approximately \$16,800.

We are so grateful for the generous financial gifts we have already received that have enabled us to move forward with this program! Would you prayerfully consider how you can support the Pawhuska Food 4 Kids Backpack Program as we provide for children in Pawhuska and surrounding areas?

To learn more about the program or have someone speak to your church or ministry group, please contact Pastor Jamie Kelly, [jamie.kelly@citychurchok.com](mailto:jamie.kelly@citychurchok.com)

Financial donations may be made to:

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Thank you!

