

EDGAR COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FINDINGS

Food For Kids Backpack Program

Now is a great time to support this initiative through the
Edgar County Community Foundation



The “Food For Kids Backpack Program” was launched as a “pilot program” this past spring and will become a fully-operated effort for Paris District 95 and Crestwood Unit Four school children this next school year. It is designed to provide supplemental food on weekends for students who qualify for the federal free or supplemented lunch programs served by schools during the week. Food is purchased by volunteer shoppers and delivered to the schools on Fridays, where it is distributed to the participating students for the weekend.

The organization has an agency account with the Edgar County Community Foundation, and support for this effort can be specifically directed through the Foundation. Initial sign-up to participate will be conducted during school registration in August. Classroom teachers are also able to recommend students for the program. For additional information contact Rev. Kurt Speece, president of the local Food For Kids project, or Warren Sperry, Foundation development manager.

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