

THE BROOKFIELD BACKPACK CHARITABLE FUND

The [Brookfield Backpack Charitable Fund](#) is an established fund with the Community Foundation of Western PA and Eastern OH which is a 501(c)3 organization. The Backpack program is a nationwide program of Feeding America, the nation's leading hunger relief charity and is coordinated by individual food banks. This program helps chronically hungry school children by providing bags of child friendly food items for children to take home over the weekend.

The [Brookfield Backpack Charitable Fund](#) partnering with the Brookfield School District and Second Harvest will bridge that weekend meal gap with its own backpack program. Each week, members of the community along with students from the district will gather at the Brookfield United Methodist Church to pack the food in plastic bags which will then be placed in selected children's backpacks to take home each Friday during the school year. **The goal of this charitable cause is not only providing needed food for the young children in our community but also involving and teaching our older youth the benefits of charitable giving and volunteering.**

To find out more about our cause please visit us on Facebook.

Donations to support the backpack program can be made payable to:

Community Foundation of W PA & E OH

(Write "[Brookfield Backpack Charitable Fund](#)" in the memo line)

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Thank you,

Brookfield Backpack Charitable Fund Committee,

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