

“Food for Thought”

# BACKPACK PROGRAM

FEEDING TODAY'S CHILDREN • BUILDING TOMORROW'S COMMUNITY

**For some kids, the hardest part of the week is the weekend.**

School meals carry children through the week – but when Friday's bell rings, many students in the **Greater Latrobe** and **Derry Area** school districts face two days with little to eat. That hunger follows them into Monday's classroom.

Every weekend, our volunteers quietly tuck a backpack of kid-friendly meals into those students' bags. Since 2015 the program has grown from 35 backpacks a week to more than 200 – powered entirely by this community.



Every **\$12 bag** holds a weekend of single-serving meals – breakfast, lunch, snacks & protein.

<b>200+</b> BAGS / WEEK	<b>\$12</b> FEEDS 1 CHILD	<b>2</b> SCHOOL DISTRICTS	<b>2015</b> SERVING SINCE
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## ★ ★ ★ SPONSOR A KID

Choose the level that fits – every gift goes straight to a child's weekend.

**FEED A CHILD FOR ONE WEEKEND**

**\$12**

★ 1 BACKPACK

A full weekend of meals for one child – the perfect place to start.

**FEED A CHILD FOR ONE MONTH**

**\$48**

★ 4 BACKPACKS

Four weekends covered – a whole month without a hungry Saturday.

**FEED A CHILD FOR A SCHOOL YEAR** MOST IMPACT

**\$432**

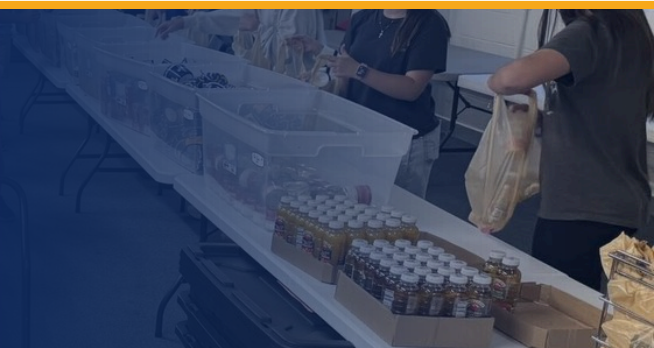
★ 36 BACKPACKS

Every weekend, all year long. You carry one child from the first bell to the last.

*Prefer to give a custom amount? Every dollar helps – see the back for corporate partnership and three easy ways to give.*

## POWERED BY THIS COMMUNITY

Every bag is packed by hand – by Rotarians, students, and neighbors who believe no child should go hungry.



SERVICE ABOVE SELF

“Believe there is good in the world.”

### ★ ★ ★ BECOME A CORPORATE PARTNER

Put your business behind a cause every family in Latrobe understands. Corporate partners fuel the program at scale — and we’ll proudly recognize your support.

- ★ **You name the amount.** Underwrite a classroom, a school, or a season — whatever fits your giving budget.
- ★ **Local recognition** across program materials, packing events, and our community channels.
- ★ **Real, visible impact** in the schools your employees and customers call home.

### ★ ★ ★ THREE WAYS TO GIVE



#### 1 • Give Online

Scan the code or visit [square.link/u/jqACTo8C](https://square.link/u/jqACTo8C). Fast and secure — give once or set up monthly. *Direct gifts to the Club are not tax-deductible.*



#### 2 • Give by Check

**TAX-DEDUCTIBLE**

Make checks payable to **The Latrobe Foundation** (memo: *Latrobe Rotary – Food for Thought*) and mail to P.O. Box 110, Latrobe, PA 15650.



#### 3 • Partner With Us

Businesses & groups: email us to set up a corporate gift and recognition. We’ll handle the rest.

#### A FEW WAYS TO THINK ABOUT IT

Feed a dozen kids all year long **\$5,000**

Sponsor a full classroom for a year **\$10,000**

Champion an entire grade level **\$20,000+**

*Suggested starting points — gifts of any size are welcomed and recognized. Multi-year and matching commitments are especially appreciated.*

The Rotary Club of Latrobe is not a 501(c)(3). For a tax-deductible gift, make your contribution payable to our charitable partner, **The Latrobe Foundation**, noted for “**Latrobe Rotary – Food for Thought**.”

**RaiseRight**★

#### Or support us every time you shop — at no extra cost.

Through **RaiseRight**, buy gift cards for the brands you already use — groceries, gas, dining, and hundreds more — and a percentage of every purchase comes back to Food for Thought. You pay face value; the brand funds the gift.



Scan to join  
Code: RR-DLTKGQF9F

### YES! I’LL HELP FEED A CHILD

DETACH & RETURN WITH YOUR GIFT

NAME / BUSINESS

EMAIL

PHONE

**MY GIFT:**  One Weekend — \$12  One Month — \$48  School Year — \$432  Corporate / Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed (payable to The Latrobe Foundation)  I gave online

Please list my gift as: \_\_\_\_\_



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