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Providing programs and services to the economically disadvantaged children within Spotsylvania County Rural Communities

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Belmont Foundation Game Plan

1. First year pilot program – Post Oak Middle School (POMS)
2. Build a strong team of Community volunteers
3. Document our business process and capture lessons learned
4. Identify and replicate our most impactful projects
5. Control growth: Add other schools next year



POST OAK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Accomplishments: We are now a Partner Agency with the Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank! This opportunity will enable us to receive food and pay a small shared maintenance fee to Feeding America.

Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank - <https://www.fredfood.org/>

Report Card

	Goals	As of October	School Year
1	Grab and Go Grocery Bags delivered (<i>Family</i>)	50	400
2	Weekend backpacks delivered (<i>Students</i>)	Start in November	1,500
3	Student of the month breakfast (<i>50-60 students served monthly</i>)	110	500
4	Birthday celebration and treats (<i>all POMS Students</i>)	150	730
5	Thanksgiving Dinner grocery bags (<i>volunteer adopt a family</i>)	0	40
6	Christmas Angel Tree (<i>volunteer adopt a child</i>)	0	50
7	Lunch Deficit (payoff any lunch debt)	38	As needed
8	Patriot Academy After School Snack bags	70	1,050
9	Academic Instruction (STEM programs, field trips, etc)	\$2,000	\$10,000
10	Clothing Box: POMS Patriot Spirit Wear Hoodies and long Sleeve shirts (all sizes)	18	As needed
11	Fundraiser support – Raffle items: (Microsoft donation of Xbox console, games and controllers)	\$500	\$1,000
12	Participation in School Events	2	5

Highlights:

Food Bank Partner Agency Approval: Our shared maintenance fee of \$.19 per pound allows us to reduce our monthly budget for POMS from \$2,500 to \$200 monthly.



New Monthly Lunch Deficit Fund: Every student will have the opportunity to eat lunch every school day. POMS Administrative staff will manage the lunch deficit fund and the Belmont Foundation will provide funds as needed to ensure that all children that want lunch can obtain a full lunch meal.

Grab & Go Bags: Successfully prepared our first 50 Grab & Go Bags (Grocery Bags) for the September delivery. Our goal for the school year is to deliver 400 or more grocery bags to our POMS families



Student of the Month Breakfast: Successfully delivered breakfast for August and September (50 per month). Our annual goal is to serve breakfast to 500 or more students. Breakfast treats are donuts, yogurt, juice, milk, and sometimes a breakfast sandwich.



Patriot Academy After School Snack: POMS provides academic assistance after school three times per year (Oct, Jan, Mar). The Belmont foundation will provide 1,050 snack bags.

- Granola/protein bar, pudding, juice, apple sauce, cookie



USA BMX STEM Program: POMS is starting the afterschool curriculum this month. The Belmont Foundation purchased the initial five bike kit for the school. USA BMX Foundation <https://www.usabmxfoundation.org/>

Volunteers

Thank you to all the volunteers for your participation in the August and September activities. We have a great community that enjoys helping each other!

We need your help!

Please contact our Community Outreach lead or send us a message on Facebook or our website

- Community Outreach: Lorraine smithlor@comcast.net
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/belmontfoundationva/>
- Website: <https://belmontfoundationva.org/>

Would you like to participate?

	Activity	Date
1	Monthly Grab and Go Bags – packing groceries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Post Oak Middle School 	3 rd week of every month
2	Thanksgiving Family Dinner – Adopt a family <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shop and pack a grocery bag • List of items will be provided 	Early November
3	Christmas Angel Tree – Adopt a child <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POMS will provide a list of students • POMS will provide other information: Gender, age, recommended unwrapped gifts 	Early December



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DONORS

\$500
RAISED (USD)

Goal: \$5,000

Days Left: 78



DONATIONS

We have a goal of **\$50,000** in donations for the 2018-2019 school year. We currently have received **\$35K** in donations from our community and the Microsoft Corporation (Give program).



New Funding Online Donations

<https://fundly.com/belmont-foundation/>

We accept checks too:

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