

## Golden Eagle Backpack Program

*The Golden Eagle Backpack Program is a new community support program operating through the Joshua House in Tyrone, PA. With full support and collaboration from Mrs. Lisa Hartsock and the Tyrone Area Elementary School, we will be offering a weekend supply of nutritious food to children in need.*

*The Backpack Program is a nationwide program, part of the Feeding America network since 1995. It was designed to meet the needs of hungry children at times when other resources are not available, such as the weekends and holidays.*

*It is our hope that these resources will support the health, behavior, and achievement of every student that participates. The success in this program in other areas has shown positive changes in attendance, behaviors, and grades.*

*The Golden Eagle Backpack Program is accomplished through community financial support, dedicated volunteers and the partnership with Tyrone Area Elementary School and the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank, Harrisburg, PA.*

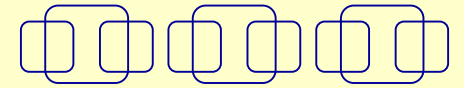


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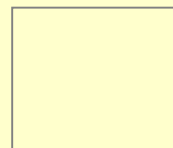


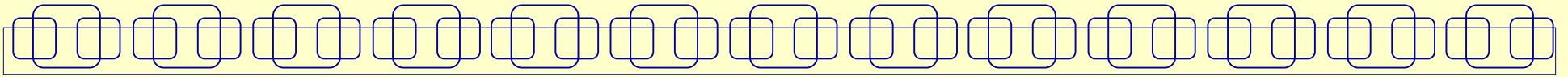
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nourishment to students in  
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## Our Focus:

Children can have dedicated teachers, new books, and the latest technology, but without proper nutrition, they won't be able to focus on the day's lessons.

The Golden Eagle Backpack Program puts our kids at the front of the line for receiving the food they need while not in school, food that equips them to come to school Monday morning physically and mentally prepared to learn.



## How it Works:

### What We Do?

Distribute free meals to children in need for weekends during the school year that may include breakfasts, lunches, dinners, drinks, and snacks.

### How Children are Selected?

School personnel may recommend a child for the program. Parents can also enroll by contacting the Elementary School Principal, Lisa Hartsock at 684-1342 ext. 2703. A Parent/guardian must opt-in to the program for their child(ren) to receive the food. Opt-in forms are also available on the school's website at [www.tyrone.k12.pa.us](http://www.tyrone.k12.pa.us).

### Who is Eligible?

The program is intended to help those children who have difficulty accessing food outside of school. Eligibility is not income based.

### Who Packs the Bags?

All the work is done by volunteers. The names of all children enrolled in the program are kept confidential from all volunteers of the program.

### Where Does the Program Operate?

The Golden Eagle Backpack Program is currently being provided to Tyrone Area Elementary students. Food is delivered, packed, and distributed to the classrooms of students at the Tyrone Area Elementary school.

### How is the Program Supported?

The program is supported through monetary donations and targeted food donations.

## Support our Cause

Approximately \$3.00 feeds 1 student for a weekend, \$100 for the whole school year, through this program.

### How can you help?

- Financial Donation
- Volunteer

I am interested in volunteering to help with this program, which could include fundraising, ordering food, receiving shipments, packing the bags, and distributing the bags to classrooms.

Enclosed is my gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to nourish students in the Golden Eagle Backpack Program.

The Golden Eagle Backpack Program is administered through the Joshua House., a 501(c)(3), non-profit corporation. Your contribution is tax-deductible to the highest extent allowed by law.

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