

# Bremerton Backpack Brigade Sponsorship Guide

## Help Us End Weekend Hunger!

Our backpacks full of food ensure that elementary school kids don't go hungry over the weekend. The need in Bremerton is high. What makes our program different is how the students that receive them are identified. The employees in the schools see the need every day. These employees both identify the recipients and distribute our backpacks directly to the students.

We are endorsed by the Bremerton School District.

#### The Facts



Currently helping 500 children every week



Generous donations and community food drives provide the food for the program



Run 100% by volunteers

## **How It Works:**

Each step of the process is carefully planned and timed. Here is how the backpacks get to the kids that need them:

- Staff liaisons determine number needed and complete and submit registration forms
- Meal plan is created for the week and food is purchased
- Fresh fruit and veggies are cut and packaged
- Backpacks are filled and sorted by school
- Backpacks are delivered to the schools
- Staff liaisons discreetly deliver the backpacks
- Kids take full backpacks home
- Kids return the backpacks on Monday of the following week
- Volunteers pick up returned backpacks from the schools and sort to be refilled for the next delivery



## Who We Are:



We are 100% run by volunteers. Our work is facilitated exclusively by more than 50 volunteers who offer approximately 400 hours of their time every month.

The food that is distributed in the backpacks comes to us through food drives and what we purchase. We are funded by donations from individuals and community partners like you. With your support we continue to serve Bremerton and take action to reduce hunger on the weekends for hundreds of kids.



## **Sponsorship Benefits**

#### We want to recognize your support. Here are some of the benefits to being a sponsor:

	Bronze < \$5,000	Silver \$5,000+	Gold \$10,000+	Platinum \$25,000+
Business logo on website	<b>√</b>	$\checkmark$	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>
Thank you in annual report	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
Social media post		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
Newsletter recognition			<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
Sponsor showcase on website*				<b>√</b>

<sup>\*</sup>These benefits will be in place for one full year after the donation is received.

#### Have something else in mind? We can also work with you to create directed sponsorships.

#### Examples include:

- · Crock pots for each of our families
- \$25 protein vouchers for each of our families/grocery gift cards for each of our families
- Holiday canned hams for our families
- · Sponsor a family for a month/year
- Sponsor our fresh produce program week/month/year
- Host a round up campaign your customers can donate to at checkout

### **Additional Support:**

There are many ways to help. Here are some of the options:

- Host a food drive at your location(s)
- Have your team or group volunteer to staff a food drive
- Have your team or group volunteer to pack backpacks
- Donate backpacks
- Purchase items from our Amazon Wish List
- Share our social media posts on Facebook and Instagram





## Bremerton Backpack Brigade Sponsorship Form

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## **About Us**

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