



BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK

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THE HALF HOLLOW HILLS CHAPTER OF BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK PROVIDES FOOD ON THE WEEKENDS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR TO ALL STUDENTS WHO MIGHT OTHERWISE GO HUNGRY. THIS IS AVAILABLE TO ANY FAMILY WHO WANTS TO SIGN THEIR CHILDREN UP, AT CENTRAL OFFICE. PLEASE CONTACT MS. DEBBY LEPORE IN THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE (631) 592-3009.

More than 13 million children in the U.S. are food insecure. The consequences are much more than a growling stomach. Hunger can cause physical health problems, shorten children's attention spans and keep them from getting good grades.

Thanks to our dedicated volunteers and supporters, this school year, Blessings in a Backpack of HALF HOLLOW HILLS will provide **36 HUNGER FREE WEEKENDS FOR 100 KIDS IN ALL 9 SCHOOLS IN OUR COMMUNITY!**

For as little as \$5/week or \$180/year, you can help provide hunger-free weekends to a child. To donate, go to www.blessingsinabackpack.org Choose how you'd like to give and then *choose "Donate to an Existing Program by Name," and write Half Hollow Hills.*

*****We also need volunteers to help us pack food at Candlewood MS every week and deliver it to schools. To volunteer, please call the number above for contact info.*****

WHO WILL FEED THE KIDS THIS WEEKEND?

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