Dear Parent or Guardian,

With the support of Paulding Schools and Melissa Harder, Caring & Sharing Food Pantry is expanding the Blessings in a Bag Program to all students attending Paulding Schools — preschool through high school seniors. The Free and Reduced-Priced School Meal Application (or the Direct Certification process) will no longer be a requirement to receive Blessing in a Bag.

Beginning January 4, 2027, all students are eligible to receive weekend bags of food, each will provide at least 2 breakfast items, 2 lunch items and 2 snack items. The bags will be distributed on Fridays for weekend meals. In addition, bags will be provided during other days when school is not in session. You will be notified about distribution of those additional bags.

Please fill out this form listing your children in junior high or high school whom you want to have a weekend bag. Please return this form to the office no later than November 16. You may change your participation in this program with a one week notice. Names of children will not be shared publicly.

_____ **YES, I do want participate in Blessings in a Bag for my children.**

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

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Number of Children Not School-Aged & Ages of Each:_____

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_____ **No, I do not want to participate in Blessings in a Bag for my children.**

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Blessing in a Bag is a program of Caring & Sharing Food Pantry in cooperation with Paulding Exempted Village Schools. Your financial support is appreciated. Any donation received will be only used for the Blessings in a Bag program. Send your donation in an envelope to the school marked: Attention: Mrs. Bradford, Blessings in a Bag. Please make checks payable to Caring & Sharing Food Pantry and mark Blessings in a Bag in your memo. You may also donate online using this QR code.

Please reply by November 16.

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