



Operation BACKPACK

Weekend Food Sacks

“Feeding the Mind, Body & Spirit”

OPERATION BACKPACK is a weekend feeding program working to alleviate childhood hunger in Topeka and to encourage children in need. To ensure the nutritional needs of children are met when school is not in session, the program provides a small sack of food for youth to take home for the weekend. The food sack contains a two-day supply of nutritional, kid-friendly snacks and single-serving size food items that are easy for youth to prepare. Volunteers discreetly distribute the food sacks at your school.

TO QUALIFY: Children must receive free or reduced lunches **AND** meet one other qualifying factor (see below). Eligibility will also be based on the availability of program funds. Priority determination will be given to those who are single working parents, foster parents, grandparent parents, and disabled parents. Postcards will be mailed if you are **NOT** approved for the program.

Operation Backpack is provided by **Topeka North Outreach, Inc.** with donations and grants received from member churches, area businesses and organizations.

Topeka North Outreach, Inc.



HOW TO APPLY

Mail:

Topeka North Outreach, Inc.
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Email:

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Online:

www.topekanorthoutreach.org

Questions:

Call 286-1370

APPLICATION (please PRINT clearly)

Parent/Legal Guardian Name(s) _____

Address (including Apt. #, Lot #) _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

➔ QUALIFYING FACTORS: _____ Child(ren) receives free/reduced lunch _____ Foster/adoptive parent
(Please check ALL that apply) _____ Working parent _____ Grandparent parent
 _____ Single parent _____ Disabled parent

Student's name _____ Grade _____ School _____

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Media Release and Photo Waiver for promotional and publication purposes

I give permission to Topeka North Outreach to use photos of my child(ren): **YES** _____ **NO** _____

The undersigned recipient of Operation Backpack Weekend Food Sacks accepts food, snacks, Christian materials or items, or “in kind” assistance in the condition offered and releases Topeka North Outreach, Inc. from any and all liability.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature **X** _____ Date _____

(Operation Backpack is NOT provided by your school)