Pittsburgh Chapter Basic Needs

Backpacks for Hunger Program

**Timing, duration, frequency of program**

Biweekly, year round

**Fiscal Information**

Budgeted expense total for program last year: $500

**Partnerships**

Backpacksforhunger.org

What role does your partner(s) have in the program? They originated the project and provide everything. We help with the packing

**Clients**

Number of children/families served your last fiscal year: 600

Age range of clients served: pre-K through high school

**Volunteers**

How many volunteers participate in this program (planning and working): 5

What roles do the volunteers have in this program? They pack the food into bags to be given out to participating schools

**Program Description**

Overall goal of this program: To provide 2 breakfasts and 2 lunches over the weekend for needy school-age children

What service/materials do you provide to your clients? We both fund and volunteer packing the food into bags

CCS members volunteer their time helping to pack the food bags for school children to take home with them for the weekend. They pack 2 breakfasts and 2 lunches into each bag. $500 of CCS money is budgeted to go toward purchasing food for this program. Volunteers are also invited to participate in Backpacksforhunger.orgpublic events.

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