



## BACKPACK ATTACK

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Backpack Attack is a program of United Way of Douglas & Pope Counties. This program provides bags of supplemental food to students in need through the participating school. Backpack Attack programs are established with a school as need is expressed. This program is confidential and voluntary for those receiving food bags.

### PROGRAM DETAILS

UWDP works with the school to estimate the number of students that could be served and work out the program details. Individuals and organizations can support this program through donations. Donations designated to a county or a specific Backpack Attack program are received by the UWDP. When funds are secured, UWDP coordinates the ordering and delivery of the food bags to the schools. An organization may choose to either donate their funds to have pre-packed bags delivered or organize a packing event. Food bags are stored at the school until they are distributed to students.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

Backpack Attack is supported by donations from businesses, organizations and individual community members. You can help by raising awareness about the Backpack Attack program and childhood hunger or choosing to make a donation.

### WHAT IS A PACKING EVENT

A packing event is a volunteer opportunity, suited for a large group, to pack a number of predetermined food bags. The number of food bags packed depends on the need and the amount raised by the business or organization hosting the event. Donating businesses or organizations can put money raised toward hosting their own packing event.\*

*\* An identified need for a supply of food bags must exist at the time in order for a packing event to be scheduled.*

Thank you Community Impact Partner



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