



2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR REPORT CARD

SUMMARY

Bite2Go helped fill the weekend food gap for students in need in Spokane County last school year. Thanks to the tremendous generosity of sponsors, including churches, businesses, clubs and individuals, 3,255 schoolchildren were helped each week through Bite2Go. Almost half of the students in Spokane County qualify for free or reduced price school meals, which frequently are their best source of nutrition on weekdays. Many of these kids face chronic food shortages at home, and without Bite2Go, they would not get enough to eat on Saturdays and Sundays. Bite2Go provides kids with a mix of easy-to-open, single-serving, nutritious, nonperishable food items for meals and snacks over the weekend during the school year. Hungry kids have less energy and lack focus, which may result in disruptions in the classroom. Bite2Go helps kids get the nutrition they need over the weekend so they come to school ready to learn on Mondays.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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By the end of the school year, 3,255 Spokane students received Bite2Go food each week.

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Over those nine months, 108,624 food packs went to local schoolchildren in need.

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70 schools were served in Spokane County through the Bite2Go program, including 2 newly sponsored schools.

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Hundreds of community volunteers donated more than 7,000 hours packing the Bite2Go food kits for schoolchildren in need.

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Many individuals, businesses, churches and other groups generously covered the cost of food supplies, which were purchased in bulk at deeply discounted prices for \$5 per Bite2Go kit.

Joyfully Generous Adoptive Organizations

By the end of the 2018-19 school year, **3,255 schoolchildren a week at 70 schools were receiving Bite2Go food kits** to fill the weekend food gap. Second Harvest values its partnership with an incredible Spokane nonprofit, At The Core (lifeatthecore.org), which has taken the lead in recruiting the following adoptive organizations for elementary schools in Spokane and Stevens counties.

Adams/Spokane Hardware Supply
*All Saints School/Holbert Family
Arcadia/Living Stone Church
Arlington/Wendle Ford & Associated Industries
Audubon/Audubon United Methodist Church, First Free Methodist Church
Balboa/Unitarian Church
Bemiss/NAI Black
Betz/Cheney Faith Center
Brentwood/Branches Church & St. Luke's Church
Browne/The Assistants
Bryant/At The Core
Chattaroy/Chattaroy Community Church
Colbert/Crossover Church
Cooper/Moss Adams
Deer Park/Faith Lutheran Church
East Farms/Randall-Hurley
Evergreen/Serve Spokane
Farwell/Real Life Ministries Spokane
Finch/Garland Church
Franklin/St. Mark's Church
Freeman/Valleyford Community Church
Garfield/Alliant Insurance Inc
Grant/Morris Family & S. Perry LC
Hallett/Medical Lake Food Bank

Hamblen/Hamblen Park Presbyterian Church
Holmes/Life Center Church
Hutton/Summit Church
Indian Trail/Brill Family & Friends
Jefferson/St. Stephen's Church
Lake Spokane/Suncrest Family Worship Center
Liberty/First Interstate Bank
Lidgerwood/BSN & Clempson Family
Lincoln Heights/PT Associates, Rockwood South Hill, St. Peter's
Linwood/Gonzaga Business School
Logan/McKinstry Co. & KBG
Loon Lake/McCloskey Construction
Madison/STCU
Meadow Ridge/Timberview Church
*Medical Lake ECAP/Medical Lake Food Bank
Midway/St. Joseph's - Colbert
Millwood Kindergarten/Victory Faith Church
Mullan Road/At The Core
Ness/New Hope Bible Church
Nine Mile Falls/9 Mile Com. Church
Orchard Center/LYDIG Construction
Otis Orchards/St. Joseph's Church - Otis Orchards
Pasadena Park/Inland Empire Paper Company

Prairie View/Living Stone Church
Regal/Oldcastle Precast
Ridgeview/Washington Trust
Riverside/Chattaroy Community Church
Roosevelt/US Bank & First Presbyterian Church
Salnave/Cheney United Methodist Church
Seth Woodard/Hotstart, Inc.
Sheridan/Life Center Church
Shiloh Hills/Genesis Church & All Lines Insurance
Snowdon/Inland Power and Light
Spokane Public Montessori/Stevens|Clay
Springdale/McCloskey Construction
Stevens/Avista Foundation & Vista Title
Sunset/DAA Northwest
Trent/Mirabeau Chapel
Trentwood/BECU, Valley Real Life Church, and Clemson Family
Trinity/Friends of Trinity
Westview/Shadle Park Presbyterian Church
Whitman/Gonzaga Law School, Fellowship Church, Wilmot Properties
Willard/City Church Spokane
Wilson/At The Core
Windsor/Peirone Produce
Woodridge/Stejer Development LLC

*newly sponsored schools for 2018-19 school year

"Bite2Go has a tremendous impact on meeting the needs of my students who may not have access to food on the weekends. It has built community with my students in the kindness club, who pass out food weekly to classrooms."

School counselor, Grant Elementary

"My mom and my dad really appreciate the food packs because we all use them. It helps our family out with feeding everyone when we don't have the money coming in." **Sixth grade student, Adams Elementary**

"Each week I can see the stress of leaving school for the weekend and thoughts of inconsistent meals, fall off students' shoulders when they see their Bite2Go in their backpacks." **Sixth grade teacher, Adams Elementary**

