



# 2019-20 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, 3,323 schoolchildren received food each week through Bite2Go. Hungry kids have less energy and lack focus, which may result in disruptions in the classroom. Bite2Go provides children with a mix of nutritious, easy-to-open,

single-serving, nonperishable food items for meals and snacks over the weekend so they come to school ready to learn on Mondays. **Even when schools had to close down due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Bite2Go food provision continued.** With safety and social distancing in mind, many schools worked together with staff and adoptive organization volunteers to ensure that their students had their Bite2Go food. Home delivery was the most effective method.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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By the end of the school year, 3,323 Spokane students received Bite2Go food each week.

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Over those nine months, 119,628 food packs went to local schoolchildren in need.

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72 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 8,000 hours packing the Bite2Go food kits for schoolchildren in need.

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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 2019-20 school year, **3,323 schoolchildren a week at 72 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/Associated Industries  
Audubon/Audubon United Methodist Church, First Free Methodist Church  
Balboa/Unitarian Church  
Bemiss/NAI Black  
Betz/Cheney Faith Center  
Brentwood/St. Luke's Church & Northside Families  
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  
Hallett/Trans-System  
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 & Christ's Church of Mt. Spokane  
Medical Lake ECAP/Medical Lake Community  
Midway/St. Joseph's - Colbert  
Millwood Kindergarten/Victory Faith Church  
\*Moran Prairie/Moran Prairie Grange  
Mullan Road/O'Neill Family & Friends  
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/Gardner Family  
\*Reardan/We C.A.R.E.  
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/Mission Church  
Trentwood/BECU & Clemson Family  
Trinity/Friends of Trinity  
Westview/Shadle Park Presbyterian Church  
Whitman/Fellowship Church & Wilmot Properties  
Willard/Faith Bible Church  
Wilson/Serenity Insurance  
Windsor/Peirone Produce  
Woodridge/Stejer Development LLC

\*newly sponsored schools for 2019-20 school year

"The excitement from students (quiet and voiced) is always evident when the counseling team distributes the Bite2Go bags. One student shared, sometimes he puts his bag of food into the closet so he knows he always has food." **Teacher, Ness Elementary**

"My student was homeless for a time and I believe the program was very helpful during a difficult time." **Teacher, Wilson Elementary**

A teacher recalled hearing a student talk about only getting breakfast at school and that she could only hope to get lunch on the weekend. "Thank you so much, Bite2Go, for helping ensure that our children have something more than 'hope' to eat during the weekends." **Teacher, Evergreen Elementary**

