

CORE PARTNERS

THANK YOU FOR
HELPING
ME AND MY PARENTS HAVE
FOOD TO EAT.
YOU HAVE FILLED MY
HEART
WITH JOY
AND MY FAMILY KNOWS
WE ARE
NOT
ALONE.
YOU GUYS ARE
MY HERO.
PS: PLEASE DON'T EVER
STOP DOING THIS.

—A Bite-2-Go recipient
Brentwood Elementary
5th grade

At The Core partners with Second Harvest Food Bank to provide weekend meals to hungry kids who depend on free breakfast and lunch during the week at their school. Each child receives a Bite-2-Go kit of food, tucked discretely in their backpack on Friday. Each food kit includes: 2 shelf-stable milks, 2 bowls of cereal, a cup of applesauce and cup of peaches, 2 cans of Chef-Boy-R-Dee pasta: Ravioli and Beefaroni, apple juice, grape juice, package of cheese and crackers, a package of sunflower seeds, and a package of trail mix.

At The Core is committed to:

Provide a Bite-2-Go packs each Friday for 3 years to identified students.

Coordinate delivery of weekend Bite-2-Go packs to the school sites on Wednesdays or Thursdays

Provide ideas for identifying students that would benefit from a Bite-2-Go.

Provide help troubleshooting problems that arise.

Work with schools to develop ideas for Friday distribution of Bite-2-Go packs to ensure child anonymity and ease of program operation on school staff.

Create a bridge between the school and the community group sponsoring the school.

Schools are expected to:

Identify students that would benefit from Bite-2-Go packs.

Distribute and collect permission slips from parents annually.

Discreetly distribute Bite-2-Go packs to individual students.

Maintain the confidentiality of the students receiving At the Core services.

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Inform At the Core if your need for Bite 2 Go packs increases or decreases.

Communicate with At the Core any problems that arise with the Bite-2-Go packs or the organization that is sponsoring your school.

Share stories about how the Bite-2-Go packs have helped your students.

Fill out an annual survey about the program.

Children receiving the food are anonymous to those who sponsor them, and to the rest of the students at school. There is not enough room to pen all the stories of children and families who have been helped in the past and will be helped through caring churches, businesses, school staff, and individuals like you. Let us know what questions you have and if and how you want to proceed.

"The employees at The CashLINQ Group are honored to team with At The Core and Second Harvest, helping to provide weekend meals to young kids in our area. At The Core has been an amazing organization to work with and we look forward to our continued partnership."

**Foster Chase
President and CEO
The CashLINQ Group**

"I wanted to personally say thank you for the food and little extras that you have given my family over this school year. It has gotten us through this school year which has been pretty tough, financially. Your efforts and love are answered prayers and I truly appreciate it."

Kimberly, Bite-2-Go Recipient

At The Core is a 501c3 non-profit organization. We serve as the system through which the Bite-2-Go program is marketed and implemented city-wide, with the help of Second Harvest Food Bank.

Want to see this program available to every child who needs it in our region and beyond? Donate securely online at www.lifeatthecore.org.

"Small things make a big difference. Hi my name is Belle. Thanks for all the food. You helped us a lot. From my family to you. PS you're the best. PS I am in third grade and I am 8.

Belle, Bite-2-Go recipient

"At the Core and A Bite-2-Go is an outreach that truly blesses all who are involved. As a teacher, I am greatly comforted knowing that my most needy students are being fed throughout the weekends. The positive impact on their health and well being is reflected in their learning".

**Therese Hunt, 4th Grade Teacher
Riverside Elementary School**

"The Bite-2-Go program through At The Core means so much to me. They exemplify a grass-roots effort to improve the lives of those among us. This group does God's work, never really seeing the faces or knowing who they are helping, but giving of their time, energy, and talents just the same. I close my eyes and picture God's arms, reaching out to embrace those in need, and I see At The Core".

**Debbie Weichert
Social Worker, Meadowridge
Elementary School**

