

## YOU CAN HELP!

You would not know by looking at someone whether or not they are food insecure, because they don't advertise their hardship. Children are especially vulnerable to the misfortunes of adults; therefore, the members and supporters of the Rotary Club of Darien are working with the administrations of Mark Delay, Concord, Gower West and Anne M Jeans Elementary Schools to continue to deliver weekend food packs during the school year to the most-affected children in their school districts.

This 2019-2020 School year, the Rotary Club of Darien is committed to supporting 190 children with weekend Food Packs. The real need is closer to 500+ children.

*Please help us close the gap!*



*Picking Up Food!*



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## FOOD FOR KIDS



## ROTARY CLUB OF DARIEN



## Changing Lives Through Nutrition

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July 31, 2019



## WHAT IS FOOD FOR KIDS?

*Food For Kids* is an attempt by the Rotary Club of Darien to reach the most food-insecure students in local schools.

This opportunity could not happen without the support of local volunteers, girl scouts, boy scouts, church organizations, and the cooperation of school administrators, teachers, and especially the social workers. These teams do a fantastic job of supporting the affected children while keeping the child's anonymity and dignity in place.

The children, who have been deemed eligible for this program, typically do not get enough nutrition over weekends. When this is the case, the child can take until Wednesdays to focus on classroom activities. This reflects poorly on overall school performance test scores - and can affect the child for life.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## BAG PACKING NIGHTS

Come join us as we assemble the food bags for two months' worth of food in a night. Make a reservation for your group with an RSVP to:

Chris Gerrib [cgerrib@comcast.net](mailto:cgerrib@comcast.net)  
or  
Priti Shah [pshahr1@gmail.com](mailto:pshahr1@gmail.com)

Day of event: call Chris Gerrib 630-253-2497 or Priti Shah 630-926-5741

Typically we pack 800-1,200 bags, and it takes approximately 60 minutes with 40 volunteers.

### WHEN:

2019-2020 school year - start at 5:30 PM  
Tuesday September 10, 2019  
Tuesday October 15, 2019  
Wednesday November 20, 2019  
Thursday January 9, 2020  
Tuesday February 25, 2020  
Wednesday April 8, 2020

### WHERE:

Lace School Gym  
7414 Cass Ave, Darien, IL 60561

### WHO:

Rotarians and Volunteers - typically we need 30-40 volunteers per packing session. Girl scouts, Boy scouts, church groups and other volunteer organizations are welcome to help!

### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

There are a number of sponsorship opportunities! Any financial support is welcome.

### TAX STATUS:

The District 6450 Rotary Foundation is a recognized 501C3 organization and your donation is tax deductible.

### FUNDING:

We need your help to pay for this! Stop by <http://www.tasteofroute66.org> to donate!

## Donation Form



**YES!! I want to feed a child Sign up for**

- \$14/month (1 child)
- \$28/month (2 children)
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \$500 Sponsor a week
- \$2000 Sponsor a month
- \$5000 Corporate Sponsorship

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO DISTRICT 6450 ROTARY FOUNDATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Method of Payment

- Check
- Bill Me
- Visa
- MasterCard
- American Express

Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expire Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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