



Boomerang Backpacks is a program that was established in Northern Indiana in March of 2008. The program has a very simple goal: **feed hungry children on the weekends**. Our students need to have their basic needs met in order to succeed. Many of our students are not getting the nutrition they need over the weekend. This program helps fight childhood hunger one backpack at a time. Each backpack supplies the food the children would be receiving if they were attending school during the day—2 breakfasts and 2 lunches as well as 2 snacks. Just like the saying states, “It takes a village to raise a child.” It takes a community to make our program work.

Our program uses 99% of the money collected by our local schools to purchase food. The money raised in the school district stays in that school. The money raised in Grant County will stay in Grant County! This is a tax deductible donation; forms for tax purposes are available on the Boomerang Backpacks website.

We can feed one child for 30 weekends during the school year for only \$100. Let’s break it down a bit more. If you gave up one soda or coffee at \$1.95 per week for a year, you could feed one child! If you gave up one fast food meal at \$5.25 per week for a year, you could feed three children!

The donation process is simple. Mail a donation to the address below and...

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD’S LIFE!

Boomerang Backpacks
4616 East Dupont Rd, Suite C
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

(Please include Westview Elementary in the memo section of your check)

OR

Donate online at <http://www.boomerangbackpacks.org>

Thank you for your support,

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