

Trojan Takeout Needs Your Help!

Trojan Takeout is a new food backpack program that provides a bag of food for children in the Ortonville School District when school lunch and breakfast is unavailable on a weekend or school holiday. A sample food bag contains 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 snacks, and 1 can of vegetables and 1 can of fruit. All food is provided to children <u>free of charge</u>. It is our hope these resources will support the health, behavior, and achievement of every student that participates through the school year.

Though the program is intended to help those children whose families find it difficult to have enough food for the entire month, **all children are eligible for this program**. The program is run completely by volunteers who order and pack the food and secure funding for the program. The program is funded through the generous gifts of local community members, groups, and businesses like you! There is no connection with the school or county food programs.

In Ortonville Schools alone, we anticipate over 110 students to take part in this new program. Each pack of food costs approximately \$4. While that is less than \$1 per meal (2 meals and snacks), we need approximately \$16,000 to fund one year.

For more information or questions, please contact Nancie Haukos @ 320-305-0321 Kerry Chase @ 320-305-0484, or Michelle Bauer @ 952-237-1786.

Thank you for joining us in the effort to create a unique program that benefits our future generation! Your contributions are fully deductible. At this time, we are only accepting monetary donations and volunteer time. Any food donations will be given directly to the local food shelf.

THANK YOU for your generous gift!

____ I want to make a tax deductible donation of \$_____

____ I want to make a tax deductible donation of \$150 to provide food for one student for the year

____ I want to make a tax deductible donation of \$450 to provide food for all students enrolled for one week

If you would like to be included in the volunteer schedule which may include, but is not limited to: unloading delivery trucks and packing food, please send an email to Michelle Bauer at <u>michellemstone@hotmail.com</u>.

Please return this form and your check (or cash) payable to:

OFC of Ortonville Inc. Attn: Trojan Takeout Program PO Box 53 Ortonville, MN 56278