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FOOD PROJECT *Feeding the Hungry Throughout the North!*

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March 2, 2015  
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Dear Ann,

Thank you for your generous donation to The Manna Food Project Food 4 Kids Backpack Program. Your support allows Manna "to feed the hungry throughout northern Michigan" by supplying food for kids for the weekend.

It is hard to believe that a five year old could be so desperate for food that he would steal from his classmate's lunch, but it happened in a local school. This same student was disruptive and had difficulty concentrating until his perceptive teacher determined that the child was hungry. His hunger was fueling his bad behavior and impacting his ability to learn. Once his hunger needs were addressed and he was enrolled in the Food 4 Kids Backpack program, his behavior improved. The Food 4 Kids Backpack program delivers over 1,825 bags of food each week for pre-school and elementary children in our area, totaling more than 70,000 bags this school year.

The Backpack Program is just one way Manna supports those in need in northern Michigan. Manna's food bank (distribution center) works with over 37 partner agencies in Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet Counties to distribute more than 1.6 million pounds of food to nearly 50,000 families.

Manna's Food Rescue Program collects nearly 500,000 pounds of food from area grocery stores, restaurants and farm markets and provides this food free of charge to the partner agencies servicing the needy throughout the north.

Your donation touches the lives of many in our area. Donating your time by volunteering touches your life and the lives of others. Call us to donate your time, 231-347-8852.

*Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.*

Helen Keller

Sincerely,

Deb Noblett, MBA  
Executive Director

*Thank you for your support of the Backpack program!*

Donation: \$500.00

Date: 2/28/2015

No goods or services were given for this donation

