



Together We CAN End Hunger



Food Bank Volunteer Remote Projects

Thank you for your interest in Remote Volunteer projects. The projects below include a variety of costs associated with the purchases. Volunteer groups will purchase all the material, build the kits at their location and then deliver them to Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina.

Snack Bags



These can be in large Ziploc bags or brown lunch bags. Suggested items:

- Granola bars (without nuts)
- Cereal bars (without nuts)
- Healthy juices (sturdy cartons)
- Individual pudding cups (include a plastic spoon with each item and they need to have the nutritional information on the item)
- Fruit snacks such as fruit rollups
- Gummy bears



Hygiene Kits



These can be in large Ziploc bags. Suggested items: (travel-size preferred)

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Mouthwash
- Small shampoos
- Small conditioner
- Tissues
- Soap
- Dental floss, lotion
- Chapstick
- Small comb or hairbrush
- Band-Aids
- Deodorant



New Baby Kits



These can be in Banker Boxes. Suggested items:

- Diapers
- Baby wipes
- Baby shampoo
- Baby powder
- Diaper cream
- Baby powder
- Socks
- Baby hats / caps



Birthday Kits



These can be in Banker Box. Wrap lid and box separately. Suggested items:

- Cake mix
- Frosting
- Pan for cake
- Birthday card
- Napkins
- Paper plates
- Plastic forks

Contact Betsy Van Dyne at bvandyne@secondharvest.org for more information.

Summer Bags

These can be in Ziploc bags. Suggested items:

- Sunscreen
- Chapstick
- Sunglasses
- Hand sanitizer
- Water bottle
- First Aid kit



Pet Packs Bags

These can be in Banker Boxes and should also be specific to dogs or cats. Suggested items:

- Unopened cans or bags of food
- Treats
- Toys
- Leash
- Collars



Cards of Encouragement for Kids

These will go in backpacks going to kids experiencing food insecurity. Please write positive sayings on Index cards or note cards (not in envelopes).

Cards of Encouragement for Seniors

These will be distributed to seniors when they pick up their monthly food boxes. Please write positive sayings on Index cards or note cards (not in envelopes).

About Our Programs



CHILD HUNGER

Backpack Program

Provides a backpack full of nutritious, ready to eat or easy to prepare foods that is sent home on weekends and holidays when school meals are not available.

School-Based Mobile Pantry Program

Helps ensure that our children have enough nutritious food to eat and come to school prepared to learn. Each pantry provides staple goods, produce, meat, eggs, whole grain breads, and essential non-food items for 200 families.



SENIOR HUNGER

Second Helping Program

Provides supplemental boxes of nutritional foods to homebound elderly in 18 of our service counties. We deliver the food each month when social security checks and SNAP benefits begin to run out.



PET HUNGER

Operation Rescue

Provides pet food and supplies to rescue partners and individuals and families struggling to keep their pets.