

KETTERING BACKPACK PROGRAM

feeding student **success**

2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT



**Celebrating 15 Years
of Fighting Hunger
in our community.**

www.ketteringbackpack.org

Dear Kettering Backpack Supporters,

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! I am amazed by your generosity which allows the Kettering Backpack Program to continue to provide weekend food for students in Kettering. As a Kettering Fairmont Alumnus and an employee of Kettering City Schools, I am proud to be part of a community that takes care of one another.



As the pandemic loosens its grip on the world, the additional financial benefits for families facing food insecurity are coming to an end while food prices continue to rise. The cost of the weekend bags we send home has risen from \$4.50 to just over \$7 each. Our Community Director, Dawn Wyatt, has been very creative with ways to raise money and increase food donations for our program. To continue our mission, our organization is applying for and receiving grant money, participating in more fundraising events, seeking additional partners and continuing to be good financial stewards of your donations.

When it began 15 years ago, The Kettering Backpack Program served 30 students in two elementary schools. With the help of our donors, volunteers, churches, service organizations, and our business and community partners, we have grown to serve almost 700 students in nearly 20 schools. We appreciate all of your time, talent and financial support during this time of growth. Happy 15th Anniversary to the Kettering Backpack Program. Thank you for helping feed Kettering student success.

Gratefully,
Tracey Nissen
PRESIDENT



Hello Community Partners,

Did you know that the Kettering Backpack Program began as a Kettering Leadership Academy project? Thanks to the generosity of community partners, amazing volunteers and donors, the program has now been fighting student hunger in our community for 15 years.



The Kettering Backpack Program sends weekend meals home with hundreds of students every Friday throughout the school year. This would not happen without you! I want to extend my sincere gratitude and thanks to each of you who faithfully support the program whether financially, through volunteering or as a community partner. I'm overwhelmed by your commitment to help Feed Our Future. As we continue to navigate the rise in food cost and food shortages, I ask for your continued support as we feed the most vulnerable within our community, our future, our children.

Feeding Our Future,
Dawn Wyatt
COMMUNITY DIRECTOR

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



COMMUNITY DIRECTOR

Dawn Wyatt

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KETTERING BACKPACK BOARD ARE VOLUNTEER

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MISSION STATEMENT

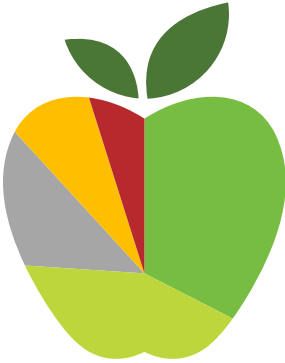
Empowering children and fighting hunger one backpack at a time.

VISION STATEMENT

We empower school-aged children in the City of Kettering to overcome obstacles caused by poverty.

EFFORTS

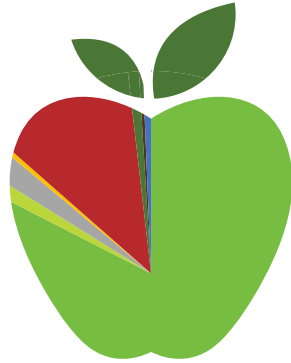
The Kettering Backpack Program, formally known as Kettering Backpack Inc. (KBI), is a 501c(3), not-for-profit organization with one goal – to fight childhood hunger. The program discreetly provides at-risk students with a bag of food at the end of each school week. This food helps to sustain the students' nutritional needs over the weekends when school breakfasts and lunches are not available. Helping our children become successful students and future leaders can be accomplished only with the help of our volunteers and community.



DONATIONS

(FY22)

Individual Contributions	76,484.57
Non-Profit Contributions	102,345.69
Corporate Contributions	28,579.83
Gifts In Kind	16,299.44
Other Income	(11,439.83)
	\$212,269.70



EXPENSES

(FY22)

Purchased Food Items	126,047.68
Operating/Program	2,029.64
Fundraising	3,412.35
Accounting	600.00
Payroll	17,869.79
Non-Employee Insurance	1,317.00
Employee Insurance	473.00
Scholarship	1,000.00

\$152,749.46

OUR DONORS

JULY 2021 TO JUNE 2022

\$0 - \$99

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Riegel Financial Investment
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 Jake's Toggery
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 of Greater Dayton
 Kettering Parks & Recreation
 NCR Employee
 Benefit Association



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 Don & Maureen Patterson
 Bonnie Pittl
 Jeffrey Schetroma
 Charley Schuerholz
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 Community Church
 Kroger
 Mathile Family Foundation
 Parkview Church of the Nazarene
 Prince of Peace Church
 Reynolds & Reynolds
 Town & Country
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\$2500-\$4999

Janice Daniels
 Corner Cupboard Grant
 Dor-Wood Optimist
 Fairmont Presbyterian Church
 Alpha Lodge F & AM 729
 Kettering Noon Optimist Club
 KMO Chamber of Commerce
 St Charles Diakonia Fund



\$5000-\$9999

Christ United Methodist Church
 Community Foundation
 for Kettering

\$10,000 and Up

City of Kettering
 Epiphany Lutheran Church

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Approximately 700 weekend meals were sent home each week during the 2020-2021 school year.

Support a student for a school year.....	\$252
Support a student for ½ of a school year.....	\$126
Support a student for a quarter.....	\$63
Support a student for a month.....	\$28
Support a student for a week.....	\$7

Talk to your employer about payroll deduction!



Each student receives 12* items each weekend that include:

Milk
100% Fruit Juice
Micro Meal
Cereal

2 Servings
of Fruit
Snack
Pudding

Microwavable
Mac-n-Cheese Cup
Oatmeal
Nutrigrain Bar

Soup
Turkey Stick
1 Jar of Peanut Butter
is sent home monthly

*ITEMS HAVE VARIED SOME THIS YEAR DUE TO SUPPLY CHAIN CHALLENGES

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Big Shoot Out

Divas Day Out

Spirit Chain

KBI Car Show

Holiday at Home

Lunch with Santa

CHECK WEBSITE
FOR EVENT DETAILS

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