



2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR REPORT CARD

SUMMARY

Bite2Go helped fill the weekend food gap for significantly more students in need in Spokane County last school year.

The results below show that **more than 3,300 schoolchildren were helped each week through Bite2Go** — 477 more children than the year prior. That's thanks to the tremendous generosity of sponsors, including churches, businesses, clubs and individuals.

Almost half of the students in Spokane County qualify for free or reduced-price school meals, which frequently are their best source of nutrition

on weekdays. Many of these kids face chronic food shortages at home and without Bite2Go, would not get enough to eat on Saturdays and Sundays. Bite2Go provides a good mix of easy-to-open, single-serving, nutritious, nonperishable food items for meals and snacks over the weekend during the school year.

Hungry kids have less energy and lack focus, which may result in disruptions in the classroom. **Bite2Go helps kids get the nutrition they need over the weekend** so they come to school ready to learn on Mondays.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS



By the end of the school year, 3,300 Spokane students were receiving Bite2Go food each week. That was 477 more children getting needed food supplies for over the weekend than the previous year.



Over those nine months, 107,998 food packs went to local schoolchildren in need—58% more than last school year.



68 schools were served in Spokane County through the Bite2Go program, including 11 newly sponsored schools.



Hundreds of community volunteers donated 6,174 hours packing the Bite2Go food kits for schoolchildren in need.



Many individuals, businesses, churches and other groups generously covered the cost of food supplies, which were purchased in bulk at deeply discounted prices for \$4 per Bite2Go kit.

Generous adoptive organizations sponsoring Bite2Go

By the end of the 2016-17 school year, **3,300 schoolchildren a week at 68 schools** were receiving Bite2Go food kits for over the weekend. Second Harvest values its partnership with an incredible Spokane nonprofit, At The Core (lifeatthecore.org), which has taken the lead in recruiting adoptive organizations for elementary schools in Spokane and Stevens counties.

Adams/Spokane Hardware Supply
Arcadia/Faith Lutheran Church
Arlington/Wendle Ford
Audubon/Audubon United Methodist Ch.
First Free Methodist Church
Balboa/Unitarian Church
Bemiss/NAI Black
Betz/Cheney Faith Center
Brentwood/Branches Church
Browne/The Assistants
*Bryant/At The Core
Chattaroy/Chattaroy Community Church
Colbert/Crossover Church
Cooper/Moss Adams
Deer Park/Faith Lutheran Church
Eagle Peak Alternative/Seven2 & 14Four
East Farms/Randall-Hurley
Evergreen/Serve Spokane
Farwell/Real Life Ministries Spokane
Finch/Garland Church
Franklin/St. Marks Church
Freeman/Valleyford Community Church
Garfield/Moloney + O'Neill
Grant/South Perry Learning Center
Hamblen/Hamblen Park Pres. Church

Hutton/Summit Church
Indian Trail/Brill Family & Friends
Jefferson/St. Stephens Church
*Lake Spokane/Suncrest Family Worship CTR
*Liberty/INB
Lidgerwood/At The Core
Lincoln Heights/PT Associates, Rockwood South Hill
Linwood/Gonzaga Business School
Logan/McKinstry Co.
*Loon Lake/McCloskey Construction
Madison/STCU
Meadow Ridge/Timberview Church
Medical Lake/Medical Lake Food Bank
Midway/St. Joseph's Church
*Millwood Kindergarten/Victory Faith Church
Mullan Road/KREM2
*Nine Mile Falls/Suncrest Family Worship CTR
Ness/New Hope Bible Church
Orchard Center/Lydig Construction
Otis Orchards/St. Joseph's Church
Pasadena Park/Inland Empire Paper Company
Prairie View/Living Stone Church
*Pride Prep Charter/Downriver Church
Regal/Oldcastle Precast
Ridgeview/Kiemle & Hagwood

Riverside/Chattaroy Community Church
Roosevelt/US Bank & First Pres. Church
Salnav/EWU Newman Center
Seth Woodard/Hotstart Company
Sheridan/Life Center Church
Shiloh Hills/Genesis Church
Snowdon/Inland Power and Lights & ATC
*Springdale/McCloskey Construction
Stevens/Avista
Sunset /DAA Northwest
Trent/Mirabeau Chapel
*Trentwood/BECU & Valley Real Life Church
Trinity/Bloom Family & Friends
Westview/Shadle Park Pres. Church
Whitman/Gonzaga Law, Fellowship Church
Willard/City Church Spokane
Wilson/KREM2
Windsor/Peirone Produce
*Woodridge/Stejer Development LLC

*newly sponsored schools for 2016-17 school year.

Bite2Go reaches the most at-risk children. "I have heard children speak about their gratitude when their backpacks are filled for the weekend after mentioning that they don't have much food at home. That feeling of hope and being cared about is invaluable for our Bemiss kids." **Samantha Nixon, Speech Therapist, Bemiss Elementary**

Students count on Bite 2 Go.

"It is vital for the success of our students. Thank you for serving our students and giving them the tools they need for school through proper nutrition." **Erin Peterson, Teacher, Trent Elementary**



Bite2Go food makes students feel safe. "These services have given my students the confidence to know they will not go hungry over the weekend. This has greatly decreased Friday afternoon anxiety!" **Christy Berube, Teacher, Lidgerwood Elementary**

Bite2Go assists children and their families. "Your generosity afforded approximately 50 students to receive food packs throughout the school year.

Through your continuous support of our school and many others, you have impacted the lives of many students and their families." **Bethany Chambers, Counselor, Adams Elementary**