

# Snack Sak Program



**Our Mission:** The mission of the Snack Sak Program is to fill the gap of hunger during weekends, when other resources like free or reduced breakfast and lunch programs are not available. We provide ready to eat, kid friendly, nutritious snacks in an unmarked bag. All bags are discreetly distributed by school staff, to keep the identity of those being served private. Bags are delivered weekly to the school and handed out on the last day before a weekend or holiday break. This program is completely FREE to the school and to the students selected to receive the bags.

**How it works:** We require the schools to identify children living in crisis, receive the parent's permission for the child to participate and then gather information such as allergies and number of siblings, so that we can best serve that child during the school year (typically 32 weeks from October to June). Once that information is received we provide sacks filled with 22 ready to eat, kid and allergy friendly, nutritious meals and snacks. All foods are purchased packed and delivered to our participating schools within 72 hours, each week, to ensure freshness and the best quality.

**Sponsors:** Full year sponsorships are preferred, but not required, so that we can provide food through out the school year, for each child. Sponsorships can be for a single student, several students or for a school of 16 students. Costs are below:

Single student = \$312.00 a year (1 x \$9.75 x 32 weeks of food plus supplies)

School of 16 students = \$5,000.00 a year (16 x \$9.75 x 32 weeks of food plus supplies)

**Contact Us:** If you would like to help or want more information on The SNACK Sak Program, please contact us at 301-274-0695, email us at [Brenda.DiCarlo@CatholicCharitiesDC.org](mailto:Brenda.DiCarlo@CatholicCharitiesDC.org) , or write us at 22 Irongate Drive Waldorf, MD 20602.

