



KidsPak
P.O. Box 1144
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To whom it may concern:

The 3rd Annual KidsPak City Wide Food Drive will take place March 8th, 9th and 10th at various locations in Loveland and Berthoud (see enclosures). KidsPak is a weekend hunger relief program that directly assists approximately 650 students each week in the Thompson School District. There are over 6,300 students receiving free/reduced lunch and homeless students in our district exceeds 700. Last year we provided 19,713 bags of food (equaling 98,565 meals) and this year we expect to deliver 20,700 bags (103,500 meals). During last year's food drive we collected 28,213 lbs. of food and our goal this year is to collect 30,000 lbs.

We hope that you will share the attached food drive information with your staff and student groups, along with helping to inform them about the food insecurity issues in our community and how KidsPak is trying to help. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to our Food Drive Captain at the contact information below.

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Another way the community can help is to volunteer. We are looking for volunteers with large vehicles, as well as greeters, and volunteers to work at the food share building. To volunteer, click on one of the links below.

[KidsPak March Food Drive - Grocery Store Greeter](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0844abaa28abf58-kidspak3) - work 2-hour shifts greeting customers, sharing information about KidsPak and collecting food, Adults and High School students sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0844abaa28abf58-kidspak3>

[KidsPak March Food Drive - Trucks, Drivers and Assistants](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0844abaa28abf58-kidspak5)- work 3-hour shifts, provide a truck and driver, be an assistant to the driver. Pick up food at participating stores and deliver donations to Food Share Building (heavy lifting), sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0844abaa28abf58-kidspak5>

[KidsPak March Food Drive - Food Share Building Volunteer](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0844abaa28abf58-kidspak4) - work 2-hour shifts, receiving, sorting and repacking food for storage. (heavy lifting), Middle School students are welcome to volunteer with an Adult, sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0844abaa28abf58-kidspak4>

Thank you for helping to make this year's 3rd Annual KidsPak City Wide Food Drive a success!

Sincerely,

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