



Be a Blessing- Sponsor a Child

In Livonia Public Schools, there are nearly 4,000 students that are at-risk for food insecurity. These children do not receive sufficient meals or nutrition on the weekend. The unfortunate result is that many students return to school on Mondays tired and hungry and are unable to concentrate or care about their studies.

Blessings in a Backpack - Livonia provides meals to kids who may need a little extra help between lunch on Friday and breakfast on Monday.

We are run by a group of volunteers who form the Steering Committee. We are associated with the national office of Blessings in a Backpack (<http://blessingsinabackpack.org/>). We purchase the food from Meijer and Sysco at a reduced cost. It costs BIAB-Livonia approximately \$142 to feed a child each weekend for a school year.

Currently, we provide children at 16 schools in the Livonia District with weekend food packs during the school year. At the end of the school year, we send home big boxes of cereal in our attempt to answer the need for summertime nutritional assistance. Although the number of students currently served is over 500, that number continues to grow.

There is still a great deal of work for us to do. **Would you consider partnering with us, by sponsoring the cost of food for one child per year?** Your **\$142 donation** would ensure that we can continue filling one child's backpack each week during the school year, so that they have adequate meals on the weekend. We would not be able to fulfill our mission without the assistance of community members like you. If you are not able to commit to \$142, please know that we gratefully accept any and all donations.

- Donations can be provided by mail to:

Blessings in a Backpack Livonia
P.O. Box 51603
Livonia, MI 48151

Checks should be made payable to: **Blessings in a Backpack**. In the memo, please put "**Livonia Michigan**"

- Online donations with a credit card can be made via the links below. In the comment section, please note "Blessings Sponsor a Child"

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BlessingsInABackpackLivonia/>

Webpage: <https://www.biablivonia.org/donate-now/>

If you mail in the donation, please provide the following information:

Name: _____

Email Address _____

Amount of Donation _____

May we contact you next year to renew your donation? Yes No

Is this donation in memory or honor of someone? Please provide contact information, so that we may send an acknowledgement.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

