

# 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR BACKPACK SUMMARY

During the period from September 2018 - May 2019 these totals represent the various parts of the Backpack Program.

Number of children served each week per school:

Spencer Elementary PK-4	285
Spencer Middle 5-8	146
Walton Elementary- Middle	129
Geary Elementary-Middle	100
Roane County High Pantry	<u>80</u>
Total Students Served	740

Average weekly bag contained 5-6 items. 2 Breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2-3 snacks.

Amount spent for the Backpack Program based on average cost per bag. Foods were purchased from Mountaineer Food Bank, Walmart and local stores. Total spent --\$15,120.00

To make this ministry possible we receive donations from other churches in Roane County, gifts of food from Mountaineer Food Bank, a grant from Walmart, and personal donations from members of the communities we serve.

Your gift will be used to continue this very vital and meaningful ministry to the children of Roane County. *Recently we received a gift of about 150 cases of assorted cereals and snacks so that we will have inventory to continue this program into the next school year. Even with this gift - we still need your help to continue.*