



BackPack Program & Holiday Food Baskets

Dear Parent,

Your child has been invited to participate in a new program called the **BackPack Program**. This program is a partnership between Kindred School District, the Great Plains Food Bank, the Kindred Area Food Pantry, and the Kindred Area Ministerial Association (KAMA).

The **BackPack Program** will provide a backpack full of kid-friendly, shelf stable food for your child to take home and eat over the weekend. They'll receive foods like cereal, pudding, soup, fruit, granola bars, snacks and other items. With your approval we will send a bag of food home with your child every Friday for the remainder of the school year.

In addition, KAMA along with the Kindred Area Food Pantry reaches out to the community by providing **free holiday food baskets** during Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter each year. Your family is being invited to participate in this program as well. If you choose to participate, you will be contacted so you can pick up a holiday food basket at Kindred Lutheran Church or we can arrange to have a basket delivered to you if you prefer.

Please know that there is no charge for these programs; they're entirely funded through grants and private donations.

Please indicate below if you would like to participate by checking the appropriate options and signing:

_____ Yes, my child may participate in the **BackPack** Program.

_____ No, my child may not participate in the **BackPack** Program.

_____ Yes, my family would like to participate in the **Holiday Food Baskets** Program.

_____ No, my family would not like to participate in the **Holiday Food Baskets** Program.

Please list any known food allergies: _____

Your Name (printed): _____ Children's Names: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Please return this form by mailing to me at the address listed below, or send with your child to school. If you have any questions regarding this program, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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