



2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR COVID-19 REPORT CARD

SUMMARY

The COVID-19 crisis unleashed a year like no other. From school closures to hybrid schedules, even with all of the uncertainties, community generosity ensured that Bite2Go continued to fill the weekend food gap for local students facing hunger during the school year. Churches, businesses, clubs and individuals served as Adoptive Organizations for 73 elementary schools in Spokane and Stevens counties so that Bite2Go could feed 4,237 schoolchildren each week. Bite2Go food supplies included a mix of easy-to-open,



single-serving, nutritious, nonperishable items for meals and snacks for over the weekend, helping kids return to school ready to learn on Mondays. Even when schools had to close down due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Bite2Go food provision continued through school pick-ups or home deliveries.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- By the end of the school year, 4,237 Spokane students received Bite2Go food each week.
- Over those nine months, 152,532 food packs went to local schoolchildren in need.
- 73 schools were served in Spokane County through the Bite2Go program, including 2 newly sponsored schools.
- Hundreds of community volunteers donated more than 8,000 hours packing the Bite2Go food kits for schoolchildren in need.
- Individuals, businesses, churches and other groups generously covered the cost of food supplies, which were purchased in bulk at deeply discounted prices for \$5 per Bite2Go kit.

Joyfully Generous Adoptive Organizations

By the end of the 2020-21 school year, **4,237 schoolchildren a week at 73 schools** were receiving **Bite2Go food kits** to fill the weekend food gap. Second Harvest values its partnership with an incredible Spokane nonprofit, At The Core (lifeatthecore.org), which has taken the lead in recruiting the following adoptive organizations for elementary schools in Spokane and Stevens counties.

Adams/Spokane Hardware Supply Inc.
All Saints School/Holbert Family
Arcadia/Open Door Church
Arlington/Associated Industries
Audubon/First Free Methodist Church, Audubon United Methodist Church
Balboa/Unitarian Universalist Church
Bemiss/NAI Black
Betz/Cheney Faith Center
Brentwood/St. Luke's Church & Northside Families
Browne/The Assistants
Chattaroy/Chattaroy Community Church
Colbert/Crossover Church
Cooper/Moss Adams
*Creskide/Calvary Spokane & Rotary Aurora NW
Deer Park/Faith Lutheran Church
East Farms/Randall+Hurley
Evergreen/Serve Spokane
Farwell/Real Life Ministries Spokane
Finch/Garland Church
Franklin/St. Mark's Lutheran Church
Freeman/Valleyford Community Church
Garfield/Alliant Insurance Services, Inc.
Grant/Morris Family
Hallett/Trans-System, Inc.

Hamblen/Hamblen Park Presbyterian Church
Holmes/Life Center Church
Hutton/Summit Church
Indian Trail/Brill Family & Friends
Jefferson/St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
Lake Spokane/Suncrest Family Worship Center
Liberty/First Interstate Bank
Lidgerwood/BSN & Clemson Family
Lincoln Heights/PT Associates, Rockwood South Hill, St. Peter's Parish
Linwood/Gonzaga Business School
Logan/McKinstry Co., KBG Insurance and Financial
*Longfellow/Douglas Properties
Loon Lake/McCloskey Construction
Madison/STCU
Meadow Ridge/Timberview & Christ's Church of Mt. Spokane
Medical Lake ECAP/Medical Lake Community/Gillespie State Farm
Midway/St. Joseph's - Colbert
Millwood Kindergarten/Victory Faith Church
Moran Prairie/Moran Prairie Grange
Mullan Road/O'Neill Family & Friends
Ness/New Hope Bible Church
Nine Mile Falls/9 Mile Com. Church
Orchard Center/Lydig Construction

Otis Orchards/St. Joseph Parish - Otis Orchards
Pasadena Park/Inland Empire Paper Company
Prairie View/Gardner Family
Reardan/We C.A.R.E.
Regal/Knife River Co.
Ridgeview/Washington Trust Bank
Riverside/Chattaroy Community Church
Roosevelt/First Presbyterian Church & US Bank
Salnavé/Cheney United Methodist Church
Seth Woodard/Hotstart, Inc.
Sheridan/Life Center Church
Shiloh Hills/Genesis Church & All Lines Insurance
Snowdon/Inland Power and Light Co.
Spokane Public Montessori/Stevens|Clay
Springdale/McCloskey Construction, Inc.
Stevens/Avista Foundation & Vista Title
Sunset/DAA Northwest
Trent/Mission Church
Trentwood/BECU & Clemson Family
Trinity/Friends of Trinity
Westview/Shadle Park Presbyterian Church
Whitman/Fellowship Church & Wilmot Properties & Windermere Manito
Willard/Faith Bible Church
Wilson/At The Core
Windsor/Peirone Produce Co.
Woodridge/Stejer Development LLC

*newly sponsored schools for 2020-21 school year

"Participating in this community opportunity has opened the eyes of our members to the hunger crisis and it brings them joy to assist in brightening the children's weekend." **Joyce, adoptive organization leader**

"In this day and age, it is hard to think that childhood hunger is still a reality in our community. The Bite2Go program provides a great networking opportunity to change that." **Pastor Cary, Fellowship Church**

"We are able to see and connect with our neighborhood school and help them to be successful. It's the direct connection that means our investments are tailored and responsive." **Kristine, Avista Foundation leader**

