



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 Tri-Cities students facing hunger during the school year. Churches, businesses, clubs and individuals served as Adoptive Organizations for 16 Tri-Cities schools so that Bite2Go could feed 338 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, 338 Tri-Cities students received Bite2Go food each week.
- Over those nine months, 12,168 food packs went to local schoolchildren in need.
- 16 schools were served in Benton and Franklin Counties through the Bite2Go program, including 4 newly sponsored schools.
- 5 new adoptive organizations.
- Hundreds of community volunteers donated thousands of hours packing the Bite2Go food kits for schoolchildren in need.
- Many 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, **16 schools were receiving Bite2Go food kits** to fill the weekend food gap. Second Harvest values its partnerships with the following organizations that support Bite2Go.



*Badger/Bethel Church
Captain Gray/McCurley Integrity Subaru, Elite Construction, Eastlake Church (volunteer support)
*Eastgate/Kiwanis Young Professionals - Kennewick
Edison/STCU
*Emerson/Bethel Church
Jefferson/Shalom United Church of Christ and Bechtel
Lincoln/New Vintage Church
Mark Twain/Riverview United Methodist Church
Maya Angelou/Sunrise Rotary
RSD Early Learning Center/All Saints Episcopal Church and Sunrise Rotary
Ruth Livingston/Faith Tri-Cities
Sage Crest/Kennewick Nazarene Church
Sunset View/Crossview Church
Tapteal/Bob's Burgers and Brew and Framatome
Vista/The Garden Church
Washington/open for adoption

*Newly sponsored schools for 2020-21 school year

"Here for good. We believe in supporting our schools and our communities. Programs like this allow kids to think about school and not their next meal." **Elizabeth, STCU (Supporting Edison Elementary)**

"We have had many families faced with financial hardships due to COVID who have expressed having to choose between paying bills and buying groceries. Having this extra food for their children helps greatly." **Nikki, Eastgate Elementary**

"Bite2Go has been a wonderful way to help local families, help kids have full bellies, and teachers teach with focused kids. The children look forward to the food and love what they get inside the kits. It's a win for everyone!" **Cheryl, The Garden Church (Supporting Vista Elementary)**

"No child should be hungry." **Theresa Grate, All Saints Episcopal Church (Supporting RSD Early Learning Center)**

