



# 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-XL continued to fill the weekend food gap for Spokane students facing hunger during the school year. Second Harvest and At The Core partner with schools and community organizations to get weekend food supplies to hungry teens through Bite2Go-XL. Students choose from a menu of a variety of non-perishable items that they can prepare with basic cooking skills- with or without access to a full kitchen. Even when schools had to close down due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Bite2Go-XL food provision continued through school pick-ups or home deliveries. With safety and social distancing in mind, many schools worked together with staff and their adoptive organization volunteers to ensure their students had their Bite2Go-XL food.



### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Bite2Go-XL helped students in need at 16 middle schools and 16 high schools last year.
- By the end of the school year, Bite2Go-XL was feeding 957 students a week at 32 schools. During the school year, 34,452 food kits were provided.
- 37 generous adoptive organizations made it possible for Bite2Go-XL to get critical food supplies to at-risk teenagers at local middle schools and high schools.
- Bite2Go-XL is mostly led by student groups such as DECA, AVID, Life Skills and Link Crew, increasing the civic engagement of local youth and promoting empathy among teenagers for their peers.

# Joyfully Generous Adoptive Organizations

Students participating in the Bite2Go-XL program receive their custom food kits discreetly on Friday afternoons from a trusted teacher. **Bite2Go XL feeds 957 students each week.** This is thanks, in large part, to outreach by volunteers from At The Core (learn more at [lifeatthecore.org](http://lifeatthecore.org)). The goal is to continue to expand the Bite2Go-XL program into other high-need middle and high schools. Below is a list of current Bite2Go-XL schools and their corresponding adoptive organizations in Spokane.

Centennial Middle School/GESA Credit Union & S&S Health Care

\*Chase Middle School/Kimmel, Everett, Combs, Porter, Clemson & Randall families

Cheney High School/Summit Church - Cheney

Deer Park High School/Windermere Real Estate

Deer Park Middle School/Christ's Church of Deer Park

East Valley High School/Community Link

Ferris High School/Revival Tea

\*Garry Middle School/Wilson, Papesh, Stevenson, Clemson & Hester families

Glover Middle School/Empire Health Foundation

Highland Middle School/Wendle Motors, Hille Family

Lakeside High School/Suncrest Family Worship Center

Lewis & Clark High School/Clifton Larson Allen & Clemson Family

Lakeside Middle School/Suncrest Family Worship Center

Liberty Middle School/Holling Family and Friends

Mead High School/Guardian Insurance

Medical Lake High School/Medical Lake Dental Clinic and Community

Medical Lake Middle School/NW Farm Credit Services, DAA Northwest

Mountainside Middle School/Whitworth Church & Windermere Community Service Group

Mt. Spokane High School/Guardian Insurance & Hop n Drops

NEWTECH Skill Center & On Track Academy/At The Core

North Central High School/Morris-Wolff-Turiaf

Northwood Middle School/Windermere North Spokane

Pratt Academy/Seven2 & 14Four

Pride Prep Middle School/Downriver Church

Riverside Middle School/Fievez & Bean, Angel Donor

Rogers High School/Sonderen Packaging

Sacajawea Middle School/Children's Place Dentistry & Lukins&Annis

Salk Middle School/First Interstate Bank

Shadle Park High School/Douglass Properties

Shaw Middle School/Gonzaga CCE, Betts, Hawley, & Tillford Families, Integrus

West Valley High School/At The Core

\*The Community School/Windermere City Group

\*newly sponsored schools for 2020-21 school year



"I love having the bags pre-packed and then adding additional items to bulk up for middle school students. It has been a great and easy fix that makes things go a lot quicker."

**Kendall, teacher at Salk MS**

"Bite2Go-XL has been so fulfilling for our leaders, they love to be fully engaged and put together the bags/packages of food. We believe that giving the participants receiving the food the opportunity to choose from a menu brings great respect to

their situation. academically and pursue post secondary success." **Kelli, CTE teacher at Deer Park HS**

"Our organization funds the program through individual payroll deductions that are matched by our company. This, along with having our team members pick up and deliver kits to our adopted school, have drawn our entire organization closer to our community. It has given us a purpose that we did not possess prior to teaming-up with Bite2Go." **Mitzi, DAA NW leader**