



Back 2 Basics!

At this workshop, instead of bringing a friendship gift, the MAEOP Executive Board and Co-Chairs of the Spring Workshop are asking that we make friends with many of our young students and help them better equip themselves with the basics so many of us take for granted.

There are children in Missouri that rely on resources such as free and reduced-priced school meals during the school year. The Backpack Program is designed to meet the needs of those students when other resources are not available, such as weekends and school vacations. Backpacks are filled with child-friendly, nonperishable and easily consumed food items. Backpacks are discreetly distributed to children on the last day before the weekend or holiday vacation.

Please help us by donating items to help those students that might need just a little help with food and personal care items.

Items that can be donated are:

- ✓ Individual heat and eat items (mac & cheese or Chef Boyardee)
- ✓ Peanut butter and crackers
- ✓ Cheese and crackers
- ✓ Fruit roll ups
- ✓ Snack bars
- ✓ Cereal bars
- ✓ Single serving cereal
- ✓ Single serving soup
- ✓ Single serving fruit
- ✓ Single serving pudding
- ✓ Juice boxes
- ✓ Small bottles of shampoo
- ✓ Soap
- ✓ Toothpaste/toothbrushes



Items collected will be donated to the Stowell Elementary and Eugene Field schools in Hannibal for their Backpack Program. Let's fight hunger and make sure no child goes hungry on our watch.