



Female Leaders in Philanthropy (FLIP), a United Way of the Ozarks Initiative, represents a network of women dedicated to making a difference in our community. FLIP was developed in 2003 to help women better understand their power and influence in humanitarianism and altruism, as well as provide them with the opportunity to participate in philanthropic endeavors. FLIP is a part of the United Way of the Ozarks Women's Initiative Fund that supports the following areas: At-risk children, women's health, domestic violence.

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Hunger Hurts Kids!



We can help end
childhood hunger
in our community
- one backpack at a time.

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40% of the children sitting in classrooms across our community are enrolled in the federally subsidized breakfast and lunch program. This is the only source of good nutrition for many of these children. What happens when they go home and there is little or no food to eat - especially over the weekends?



For more information contact United Way of the Ozarks at 417.863.7700 or visit www.uwozarks.com

Research tell us that when children experience even occasional hunger they may have trouble concentrating, aggressive tendencies, stunted growth and increased likelihood of obesity. Plain and simple – *Hunger Hurts Kids!*

Female Leaders in Philanthropy (FLIP), a United Way of the Ozarks Initiative, will address childhood hunger in our community by sponsoring the *Hunger Hurts Kids!* campaign. FLIP has partnered with Ozarks Food Harvest, Springfield Public Schools, and business and industry to create awareness and generate funds to expand a program currently feeding hungry children over the weekends – one backpack at a time.

The backpack program is maintained by Ozarks Food Harvest and currently provides food for more than 100 children in five Springfield elementary schools. Children are confidentially referred to program by the school principal, teachers and counselors. The process is simple:

- The food is delivered to participating schools.
- Volunteers fill backpacks with nutritious, non-perishable, easy-to-open meals and snacks which are distributed to children to take home over the weekend.
- Children return the backpacks on Monday and the process is repeated throughout the school year.

Over the next three years, FLIP will raise \$210,000 to expand the backpack program into 10 Springfield elementary schools. FLIP has pledged \$45,000 to use as matching funds and has also established a *Hunger Hurts Kids!* endowment to ensure the program continues.

***Yes! We have a problem...
But YOU can be a part of the solution!***

“Hunger does not take a holiday, nor does it take a summer break - it’s 365 days a year! On behalf of Female Leaders In Philanthropy, I challenge you, your business, church or organization to join us. We know that childhood hunger won’t end with this backpack program, but we know it’s a great start.” Dr. Nancy O’Reilly, FLIP Chair

Please complete the following information and return with your donation to: United Way of the Ozarks, 320 N. Jefferson Springfield, MO 65806

Name _____
 Address _____
 City / State / Zip _____
 Phone _____ E-mail _____

Yes! I want to be a backpack sponsor

___ \$7000 - Adopt one school and provide weekend backpacks to qualifying children* throughout one school year.

___ \$283 - Provide weekend backpacks for one child throughout one school year.

___ Other Amount: _____

___ Check Enclosed
 (make payable to *Hunger Hurts Kids / United Way of the Ozarks*)

___ Charge Card

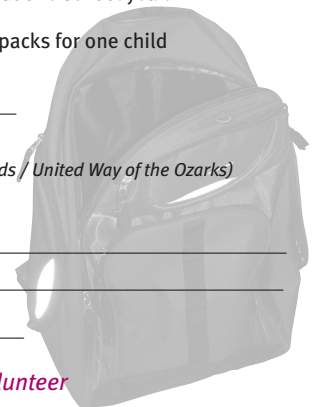
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___ MC _____

Expiration Date ___ / ___ / ___

Yes! I want to be a backpack volunteer

___ Please contact me to help assemble backpacks.



*The number of children participating in the backpack program varies at each school.