

NO CHILD SHOULD BE HUNGRY

1 IN 8 CHILDREN IN MINNESOTA STRUGGLE WITH HUNGER

FOOD INSECURITY:

THE
STATE OF BEING
WITHOUT RELIABLE
ACCESS TO A SUFFICIENT
QUANTITY OF AFFORD-
ABLE, NUTRITIOUS
FOOD.



TOP 3 FINANCIAL HARDSHIPS FOR HOUSEHOLDS



COST OF HOUSING



LOW WAGES



MEDICAL COSTS

THE SOLUTION

- ▶ Locally founded and funded, the **BackPack Food Program** provides food to elementary students on weekends and school breaks when access to adequate food may be limited.
- ▶ Hunger doesn't end at 5th grade, so the **Power Pack Program** provides weekend and weekday food support for active middle school students.
- ▶ These programs ensure that youth have the necessary fuel to be successful in school, activities, and life.

"IT MAKES ME FEEL BETTER AND HAPPY!"

-4TH GRADE STUDENT

21 ELEMENTARY
SCHOOLS

7 MIDDLE
SCHOOLS

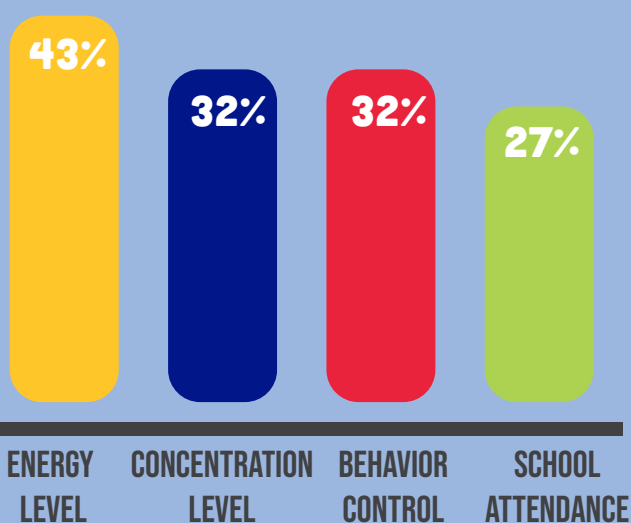
1,200
STUDENTS

220,165

MEALS SERVED TO LOCAL STUDENTS

**POWER
PACK!**

TEACHERS REPORT AN INCREASE IN:



91%

OF THE STUDENTS WE SERVE
ARE ON THE FREE AND REDUCED
LUNCH PROGRAM

96%

OF THE HOUSEHOLDS WE SERVE
HAVE AT LEAST ONE WORKING PARENT
IN THE HOME

65%

OF THE HOUSEHOLDS WE SERVE
ARE BELOW THE POVERTY LINE

**"MANY OF MY STUDENTS HAVE VERY STRESSFUL LIVES FULL OF UNPREDICTABILITY.
THE BACKPACK FOOD PROGRAM HAS ALWAYS BEEN CONSISTENT."**

-TEACHER TESTIMONY

*All survey data collected from program participants, parents and teachers during the 2018 - 2019 academic year.

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SOLVING YOUTH HUNGER.**



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