

2023-2024

Partnership Opportunities





OUR MISSION

Our mission is to remove the negative impacts of hunger, and empower a child to get the most out of their education and development by providing them weekly access to healthy, easy to prepare meals.



OUR IMPACT

Dear Food for Thought,

I would like to say a very heartfelt thank you for providing our class with snacks and bags this school year. While I am confident that the students who received the bags benefitted from them, I am especially thankful for providing snacks for my students. I have not had a time when there was not something my students who had nothing for snack could not find something, they liked from my basket that you provided. I am sure that this is expensive, but the benefits that I see through my students is priceless. Thank you again.

Thank you for Food for Thought. Because it has got us out of a tight bound. It has P.F. food on the table. It P.F. food in are were to me. Thank you for the Crackers. Thank you for the Popcorn. But most of all it has made my family happy for not going hungry. Thank you for all you have done.

Thank you for
what you have
done

Receiving a backpack with food provided by community members is about more than easing food insecurity. The outreach provided a sense of comfort, support, and encouragement. It enabled me to push forward and not be defeated by the obstacles of providing daily basic needs for my family. The program has left a lasting impression on my children as well.

-Received from a local Parent



ABOUT US

Food For Thought is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization in Florida, serving Walton and Okaloosa Counties. Food For Thought works to fight child hunger through five, year-round programs, designed to fight the negative impacts of Child Hunger in the lives of Food Insecure children in grades K-12.

Our goal is to support a child's development and educational experience by bridging the gap between school meals during weekends, Summer and Holiday breaks, as well as offering learning and life-skill resources through the Emeril Lagasse Full-Circle Kitchen and our Full-Circle Gardens.

Food For Thought has been working to fight child hunger since 2010, and currently serves 35 schools in Walton and Okaloosa Counties, reaching over 3,400 students weekly through our backpack services and classes in the Emeril Lagasse Full-Circle Kitchen.

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VALUES

Foster Respect | Health Focused
Promote Volunteerism | Establish Roots

OUR PROGRAM IMPACT

Our year-round services throughout Walton and Okaloosa County help ensure that the children enrolled in our programs always have access to food they need to develop and get the most out of their education.

BACKPACK PROGRAM

36 Weeks of service
through the school
year

Serving over 3,400
students weekly

1.3 Million food
items distributed

108,000 Backpacks
delivered

IN-SCHOOL SNACK PROGRAM

Monthly program
delivering to 16
elementary schools

190,000 Snacks
delivered directly
to students

Provides teachers
with snacks to
distribute

SUMMER SERVICES

8 Weeks of services
to bridge the meal
gap over summer

5 Distribution
locations

Reaching an
average of 2,000
children a week

HOLIDAY SERVICES

Provides food over
the Thanksgiving
and winter breaks

Reaches at least
700 families each
holiday break

Reaching an
average of 2,000
children a week

EMERIL LAGASSE FULL CIRCLE KITCHEN

100 Hours of quality
kitchen instruction
for at risk youth

Students learn
valuable skills for
self reliance

Job placement
opportunities for
students

Totals based on the 2022-23 school year



ANNUAL PARTNERSHIPS 2023-2024

PANTRY PARTNER

\$10,000

3 Available

BACKPACK PARTNER

\$5,000

5 Available

GROCERY PARTNER

\$2,500

5 Available

HOLIDAY PARTNER

\$10,000

2 Available

Thanksgiving Break

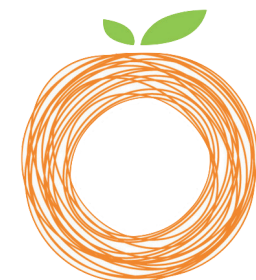
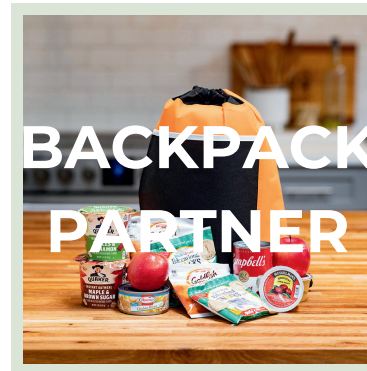
Christmas Break

SUMMER PARTNER

\$10,000

2 Available

June - August



YOUR PARTNERSHIP CAN:

-  Create recurring, reliable support for our in-school and seasonal programs and services
-  Provide sustainability for all Food for Thought Programs year-round:
 - Backpack Program
 - In-School Snack Program
 - Summer Services
 - Holiday Services
 - Full Circle Kitchen Program
-  Strengthen and support your community
-  Empower children in need throughout Okaloosa & Walton Counties
-  Help bridge the meal gap for local food-insecure children who rely on our programs for critical access to food when out of school

Food for thoughts HELPS me when I get hungry i have something to eat over the weekend.

Dear Food for thought;

Thank you for all of the snacks that you have provided us with. I personally appreciate it because apple sauce is brain food and it kept me going and believing in myself that I can do it. Thank you so much.

Getting Food From My School helps my family a lot because we don't have to spend money on a lot of food and we don't have a lot of money right now and it helps us out a lot.

DONATIONS

DONOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We would be pleased to acknowledge your support publicly but will also respect your decision if you wish to make a private donation. We recognize our donors through:

- In-Pantry posters and marketing at our 3 locations
- Check presentation photo opportunities
- Recognition in our email newsletter
- Social media acknowledgement
- Inclusion in our annual report

PAYMENT STRUCTURE

We will work with your organization to structure payments annually, quarterly, or monthly to provide flexibility.

MAKING PAYMENTS

ONLINE

Visit our website:
<https://fftfll.org> to
make your donation
online

MAIL

Mail a check to:
2078 US Hwy 98 W
STE 105 PMB 286
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

OUR FUNDING

On average 40% of our yearly funding is sourced through Foundation Grants. The remaining 60% is funded directly through our local community with partnerships like yours that help provide sustainability for all Food for Thought programs year-round:

- Backpack Program
- In-School Snack Program
- Summer Services
- Holiday Services
- Full Circle Kitchen Program