



Every day in Minnesota, many children go home from school unsure of where their next meal will come from. This year, Camp Woods Kids is excited to partner with Every Meal for our 2026 mission project. Together, we can make a direct impact on child hunger right here in our own community.

BRIDGING THE WEEKEND FOOD GAP

Child hunger is solvable. The issue is not a supply problem, but a distribution problem. Every Meal focuses on filling the food gaps children face, especially on weekends when they cannot access school meals. Through strong community and school partnerships, they distribute nutritious, 4-5 pound food bags directly into children's backpacks. This amazing program reaches 375 schools across Minnesota, including 15 schools right next door in Eden Prairie and Edina.

OUR \$6,000 GOAL

Our goal this year is to raise \$6,000. Hitting this target will fully fund 14 local students' food bags for the entire 40-week school year. That translates to about 545 food bags and 2,180 meals!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER

We want to help because every single child counts. This mission project is a wonderful opportunity for your family to make a real difference in the lives of children you might see every day in your neighborhood. Talk with your kids about how you can raise funds together. Whether your child hosts a neighborhood car wash, sets up a lemonade stand or does extra chores around the house, your family's creativity can help ensure no child goes hungry. Let's work together to share hope and fill backpacks!

How to give

Please have your child turn in the money they have raised each day so we can add to our daily total. The last chance to bring in money is Thursday, June 19.



Fun fact:

Containers hold exactly \$10.00 in quarters!



Running low on change? You can give online by scanning the QR code or visiting wooddale.org/giving. Simply select Camp Woods Kids Offering when choosing the fund to donate to. Or you can write a check, and in the memo line, write "Camp Woods Kids Offering".

IDEAS FOR RAISING MONEY

Encouraging your kids to raise money is a great way to teach them about empathy, generosity and local and worldwide missions. Here are a few ideas you can do this week:

Bake Sale: Organize a bake sale in your neighborhood. Kids can bake cookies, cupcakes and other treats to sell.



Craft Fair: Host a craft fair where kids can make and sell their own crafts such as friendship bracelets, painted rocks or homemade candles. They can also invite other kids in the community to participate.

Lemonade Stand: Set up a lemonade stand and offer refreshing drinks. You can also add cookies or other snacks to increase sales.

Car Wash: Encourage your kids to lend a helping hand by offering to wash your car, or that of a friend or family member.

Talent Show: Host a talent show and invite friends, family and neighbors to watch the show and donate.

Yard Sale: Gather gently used toys, clothes and household items and host a yard sale. Kids can help set up the sale, interact with customers and handle transactions.

Service Projects: Offer services to family members or friends such as lawn mowing or house cleaning for donations.



Coin Drive: Have your child decorate a box or piggy bank to collect change. Ask family members for spare change and tell them why you are collecting it.

Garage Clean-Up Helper: Kids can turn tidying into a transformative act of kindness, all while raising money to donate.

Host a Movie Night: Kids can bring their friends and family together for a movie night in the driveway of your home or in your backyard. Sell popcorn and candy as a way raising money.

Bike Wash: Ask your friends and family members to scrub and shine their bicycles for donations.

Parent Helper: Provide extra opportunities for your kids to help around the house and reward them with money to donate.

