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Currently serving 6,685 kids in 387 schools, in 64 counties

**Garden City – Jennie Barker Elementary:** Student voiced how she did not have food at home for the weekends and was happy to get the food. Thank you

**Ellis – Washington Elementary:** We just started the Food 4 Kids program. Last week was the first time students received their food packets. At the end of the day, a little first grader peeked into her backpack before leaving and her eyes widen and then filled with tears. She looked at her teacher and softly said, “thank you, thank you!” She went over to her teacher and asked if she could share with her sister and the teacher reminded her that her sister would have a weekend food packet also. Your heart just melts when you see how appreciative the students are.

**Coffeyville – Coffeyville Elementary:** Our students that receive weekend food packs are now making sure that they are here on Friday and that, in turn, helps with our attendance issues. Your delivery drivers are awesome!! They are always so polite and friendly!!

**Dodge City – Linn Elementary:** As students move and out of financial security, this is great at helping students when other things are going wrong around them.

**Weir – Elementary:** One day a teacher forgot to put the backpack food in her student’s backpack. On bus duty, one of the students said, “Where is my food?” That proved to me that the students do depend on getting it. I ran upstairs to get the food and the teacher was already coming down with it. We serve 42 students a week and thankful we have the food we can send home.

**Wichita – Minneha Elementary:** Each week a little second grade girl comes up to give me a hug, looks me in the eyes telling me she loves the food she gets!

**Wichita – William Allen White Elementary:** There is a kid I give weekend packs to. He never talks. But he knows the routine and always hops up when he sees me and gets his backpack. There are countless different family situations and children. This program helps them. Thank you.

**Ness City – Elementary:** We had a family move to Florida who was receiving the food packets. They were in tears when we sent their packets for 3 weeks with them (the February shipment had just come in). The older boy said he was SO glad they would be able to eat while on the road as he wasn't sure they would have been able to afford it!

**Ark City – Willard Elementary:** A parent shared with us at parent/teacher conferences his gratitude for the food his children receive on Fridays, as he is unemployed and it is very difficult to make ends meet. Thank you for helping our families!!