



# WEEKEND FOOD SACKS

**Operation Backpack** is a weekend feeding program working to alleviate childhood hunger in Topeka and to encourage children in need. To ensure the nutritional needs of children are met when school is not in session, the program provides a small sack of food for youth to take home from school on Friday. The food sack contains a two day supply of nutritional, kid-friendly snacks and single serving size food items that are easy for youth to prepare. Topeka North Outreach volunteers discreetly distribute the food sacks at your school.

Eligibility will be determined based on family need and availability of program funds. Priority determination will be given to single working parents, foster parents, grandparent parents, and disabled parents. Postcards will be mailed if you are *NOT* approved for the program. Operation Backpack is provided by member churches of Topeka North Outreach, Inc. with donations and grants received from area businesses and organizations.

**Return your application to: Topeka North Outreach, 210 NW Menninger Rd., Topeka, KS 66617 or email to: [youth@topekanorthoutreach.org](mailto:youth@topekanorthoutreach.org)**

## OPERATION BACKPACK APPLICATION

Parent/s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address, Apt #, Lot # \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Students name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Please check all that apply: \_\_\_\_\_ Child Receives Free / Reduced Lunch, \_\_\_\_\_ Working Parent, \_\_\_\_\_ Single Parent, \_\_\_\_\_ Foster / Adoptive Parent, \_\_\_\_\_ Grandparent Parent, \_\_\_\_\_ Disabled Parent.

\* Number of adults living in the home? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children living in the home? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Media Release & Photo Waiver for promotional and publication purposes: I give permission to Topeka North Outreach, Inc. to use photos of my child. \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

\*The undersigned recipient of Operation Backpack Weekend Food Sacks accepts food, snacks, Christian materials and assistance in the condition offered and releases TNO from any and all liability.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 2016-2017

**(Operation Backpack is NOT provided by your school)**