

Lindale ISD

in partnership with the **East Texas Food Bank** and local organizations, provides the

Backpack Program to eligible students in our district.

Some of our students rely on school meals as their main nutrition source due to lack of family resources. The Backpack Program provides non-perishable food and snack items that are sent with students on the last day of the school week to bridge the hunger gap over the weekend. The cost per student is about \$130.00 per school year.

Opportunities to donate and/or volunteer to help our students and Lindale ISD Backpack Program:

- If you would like to donate to help our students, please follow the link below. Our district code is 0216P1224B.
 - Go to www.easttexasfoodbank.org
 - Click ' ♥ Donate Now' in the top right corner
 - Enter the Lindale ISD district code & 'Lindale ISD Backpack Program' in the comments box.
- If your group or organization is looking for a **community service opportunity**, Lindale ISD will receive \$1.50 per volunteer hour to go toward our ETFB Backpack Program account to help continue this service for our students. Please contact Sharlette Jones for more information on volunteering at (903) 617-2016 or sjones@easttexasfoodbank.org

If you have further questions or would like more information, please contact Lori Anderson, Lindale ISD at (903) 881-4001, or anderson@lisdeagles.net