



**THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN IS SEEKING
DONATIONS FOR OUR LOCAL BACKPACK OF FOOD
PROGRAM**

These **forty-eight** colorful backpacks represent the highest and current number of food-insecure children utilizing the Town of Boscawen Human Services Department Backpack Program. Just let that number sink in for a moment.

The Backpack program provides a backpack full of convenient and nourishing food for the weekend to replace the school meals available during the week. All Boscawen Elementary students are eligible for this program, it runs all through the school year and is delivered on a weekly basis.

Up until the FY 2024 budget season, this much needed program has been funded through generous gifts from our local businesses, community members, COVID relief funds, and a grant, however, our funding has run out. As we have seen a sharp incline in recipients, we have also experienced a decline in donations. Certainly, in part, by elevated inflation especially of food related costs.

If you would like to donate funds, please make your donation out to The Town of Boscawen and earmark it for the backpack program. If you would like to donate food items, we have included a sample list with this request.

Your donation is so appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Human Services Team

Individual Boxes of Cereal
Juice Boxes/Pouches
Pop-tarts
Individual Oatmeal Packets
Microwavable Mac & Cheese Cups
Ravioli
Beefaroni
Cans of Soup
Ramen Noodles
Veggie Cups or Small 8 Oz Cans
Hormel Completes
Peanut Butter/Cheese Crackers
Cup Noodles
Rice A Roni Cups
Tuna/Chicken Cans/Pouches
Pancake Cups
Snack Pack Pudding
Fruit Snacks
Fruit Cups
Apple Sauce Cups
Raisins (Small Boxes)
Granola Bars