Faith Des Peres Buddy Packs

For the past 16 years, Faith Des Peres has provided Buddy Packs, weekend food bags for children facing food insecurity. For the last nine years, we have partnered with the University City School District to make sure local students have enough to eat when school meals are not available.

Many children rely on school meals as their main source of food, and on weekends that access disappears, creating a hunger gap. The Buddy Packs program helps close that gap by providing nutritious, ready-to-eat meals so students can return to school nourished, focused and ready to learn.





1,950 Buddy Packs provided during the 2024–2025 school year

Containing over 7,800 meals and snacks

Program Totals

Nearly 20,000 Buddy Packs provided containing more than 80,000 meals and snacks

The offering collected during the Presbytery Gathering will go directly to the Faith Des Peres Buddy Packs program.

Your support ensures that no child goes hungry when school is not in session.

