



# *INDIANA EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS ASSOCIATION®*

IEHA 2012

## VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY SUPPORT

### GUIDELINES FOR THE BACK PACK PROGRAM

- Find out if your Community has this Program. Would they like help from IEHA through your County?
- You can get the food to fill the backpacks from a Food Bank (map is included).
- How can we help to fill the gap for these children?
- If a program is in place, how can you help?
- Work with your local school corporations, Head Start, churches, and another agency that serves children in your community.
- Your County Educator will have information as well as the Food and Nutrition Program leader. "Contact them!"

#### Where to start:

- Head Start
- Community Foundation
- United Way
- Food Pantries
- Extension Office
- Local Churches

If a program is in place, how can you help? If starting a new program and in need of funds, think of writing a grant (Educators can help with this also), REMC Roundup Program, or fundraisers. Be creative!

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