



BACKPACK KIDS PROGRAM



St. Mark's Episcopal Church, in partnership with All Faiths Food Bank, will provide backpacks for kids at Garden Elementary School in Venice

All Faiths Food Bank "BackPack Kids Program" provides nutritional support to needy children over the weekend and during school holidays when they may otherwise go without a meal. Participating home- less and low-income children in grades K-5 are sent home with a backpack of healthy, kid-friendly food and nutrition information on Fridays. Any contribution is greatly appreciated. At \$2.50 per child per week, \$55 will feed one child for the 22 weeks remaining in the current school year. If we are able to raise \$715 to support 13 children, All Faiths can get matching funds for 12 more children.

Contributions can be delivered to the church office and should be marked "BackPack Kids Program". Make checks payable to St. Mark's and write *backpack* on the memo line. Thank you for your support of this program to help children in our community. *Thank you!*