



# Breaking News

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We are so excited to have an anonymous donor who will match every donation made up to **\$5,000!** Make your donation go further by making a donation to our Weekend Food Packs Program! Each week, more than 300 children go home with six meals and six snacks for the weekend. Make a donation **TODAY!**

# Weekend Food Pack Program

For the last thirteen years, our food bank has worked with the Monroe School District in providing weekend meals to students in need of a little extra food for the weekend. It is hard to imagine that children in our community leave school for the weekend and do not have access to nutritious foods.

Did you know 13.4 million children are experiencing food insecurity? That is 1 in 5 American children who are struggling with hunger. Here at the Market, we can't sit by and let these statistics hang over our community. This last school year, we averaged more than 300 children each week going home with one of our weekend food packs. We are thankful for the partnership we have with each school to ensure the students who need help get the food they need.

And of course, we can't do this without you! Your donation purchases the healthy meals and snacks we provide for this program. Help us in reaching our goal of preventing childhood hunger for the kids who need us most. See the back page on how to make your donation!



A special thank you to Deacon Construction for updating our Weekend Food Pack room! They donated the materials, time and energy to build us new custom shelving. It is so nice to have the extra shelving and space making it so organized. Not only did they donate all the above, but they also threw in \$10,000 as a general donation to our Market! This will help feed many families who shop here.

Thank you, Deacon Construction!

# ACTION HUSTLE



Summertime is a fun time here at the Market! It's when some of our Monroe High School graduates return home from college. Our summer interns bring so much energy and laughter to our space, we all just love it when they are here. It's not always fun and games, they put in a lot of hard work too.

With our Weekend Food Pack program on summer hiatus, and no major food drives coming in, we are busy reorganizing our warehouse, cooler, and freezer. It entails a lot of heavy lifting, climbing ladders, moving pallets from one end of the warehouse to the other, and sometimes back where they originally were! These young men did it all without hesitation.



Thank you, Caden, Brock, Connor and Ryan!



## Awesome NEWS



It's been a couple of months now since we welcomed our new warehouse lead, Angie. She is a Monroe native and fits into this crazy puzzle of ours perfectly. In her first few weeks she spent her time getting to know our volunteers, and took her time to understand all the moving parts of our operation. She has taken it all in and has really made her mark here. We couldn't be happier having her on our team. She is a hard worker, fun to be around, and such a genuine human. Welcome, Angie!





2024  
FAIR FOOD DRIVE

**RESULTS**

16,795 lbs.



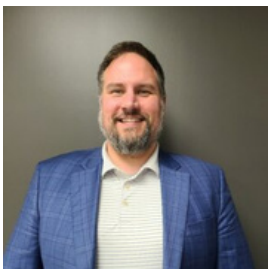
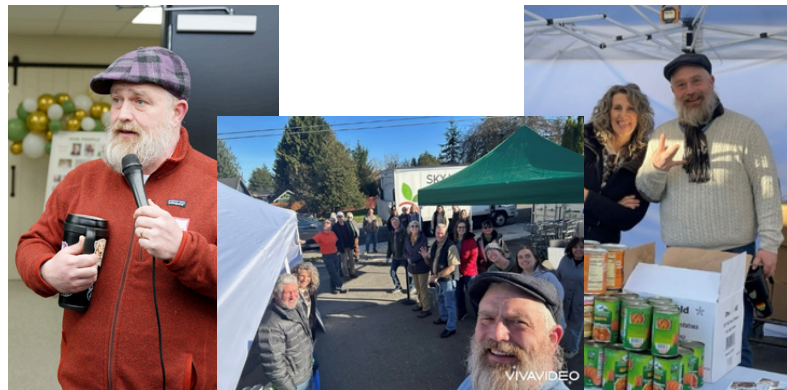
**Snohomish County Food Coalition thanks you for participating in the Annual Fair Food Drive this summer! This food has been divided between the 18 area food pantries within the Snohomish County Food Coalition.**

# Meet our Board of Directors

# THANK YOU

We want to give a giant thank you to one of our long-time Board members who recently retired, Sam Wirsching. Sam joined our Board in June of 2012, and served for nearly twelve years, seven of them as our President. Sam has been a force in our community, bringing positive change at the Food Bank, at his own business (Sam's Cats & Dogs Naturally), and in all the other organizations throughout Monroe where he has been an active volunteer. His wise counsel and support have helped the Food Bank to thrive and grow over the years, and we're grateful for his service.

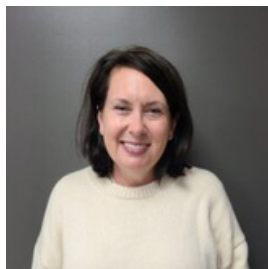
We wish you all the best, Sam!



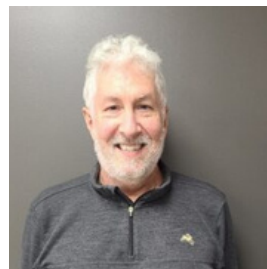
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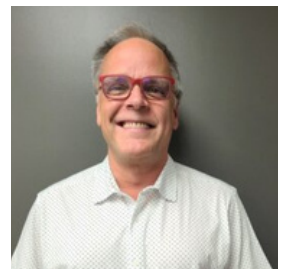
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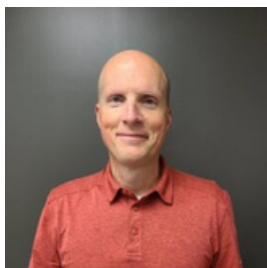
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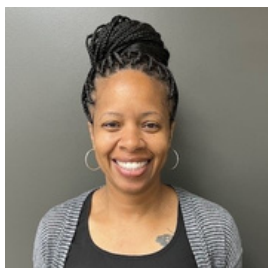
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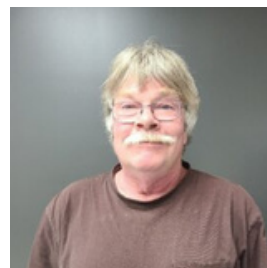
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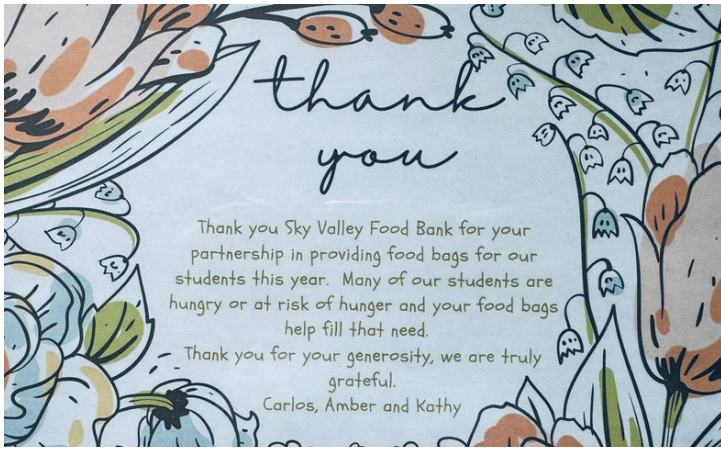
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# \$5,000 MATCH

The letter pictured here is from our school partners. It reminds us that the work we put into the Weekend Food Pack Program is needed and appreciated. And that is thanks to **YOU!** Let's hit our \$5,000 goal making sure we secure our \$5,000 Match!

## Your donation could provide for:

- \$28 - one child for a month!
- \$140 - 20 children for a week!
- \$245 - one child for the school year!
- \$1400- 200 children for a week!
- \$Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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