



Hancock Schools, Georgia Family Connection Partnership Seek Sponsors for Food, Toiletry Packs for Teens In Need

Sparta, Ga. – As the new school year opens, Family Connection-Communities In Schools of Hancock County, Inc. , is expanding its aid programs for students in need to include the Pantry Packs program for middle- and high-school students who qualify. The organization has obtained sponsorship for 21 students' participation in the program, which provides much-needed weekend meals and hygiene products through a discreet, in-school distribution. More help is needed to ensure none of the additional students in need go without.

Ms. Regina Butts, Executive Director for Family Connection-Communities In Schools of Hancock County, Inc., along with the Homeless Education Coordinator is excited to offer such a program to our youth in the community. Hunger has no FACE, therefore as Director and Coordinator we are striving to meet the needs of faces who struggle with "weekend meal gap. We are grateful to all our donors, sponsors, Pastors, churches, private donors, civic groups, business and church auxiliaries for providing funds those far to support this effort.

Hunger is especially damaging for teens since they are in a stage of crucial growth and development. In addition to leading to long-term health problems, inadequate nutrition prevents teens from performing at their best academically during a time when their grades greatly impact future success, college tuition, and job opportunities.

For just \$8 a month, members of the community can become a sponsor and provide a student with Pantry Packs. Visit goldenharvest.org and click the 'DONATE' button or go to <http://bit.ly/ghfbpantrypacks> to sponsor a student.

Learn more about Pantry Packs by visiting goldenharvest.org/programs/child-hunger/

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