



"BACKPACK" FOOD DRIVE COLLECTION MARCH 2010

Harmony Township Junior Girl Scout Troop 94838
is collecting the following items for the entire month of March
2010 for NORWESCAP Food Bank's "Backpack Program"

peanut butter (plastic container); jelly (plastic container);
macaroni & cheese; 100% fruit juice boxes; variety pack
cereal; cereal bars; instant breakfast drink mix; tuna
fish; pudding cups; fruit cups; chicken noodle soup;
applesauce cups; small canned vegetables; fruit snacks;
fresh fruit and other food items that children can easily
carry in a backpack are also accepted

The Backpack Program is designed to meet the needs of hungry children at times when other resources are not available, such as weekends and school holidays. The program is being offered during the school year to students identified as being food-insecure. Each week, the NORWESCAP Food Bank staff and volunteers fill the non-descript backpacks with nutritious food and drinks and deliver them to the participating schools. The backpacks are packed to a child-friendly, easy to carry weight. The children bring the food-filled backpacks home each Friday and return them to school on the following Monday to be refilled for the coming weekend.

**Please send your donations into school. There is a
collection bin in the main lobby**

The girls are currently working towards their GS Bronze Award, which is the highest award a GS Junior can earn.
Their chosen agency is the NORWESCAP Food Bank in Phillipsburg, NJ