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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

*Fueling Kids' Futures – One Meal at a Time*, formerly *Blessings in a Backpack*, is designed to help meet the nutritional needs of school-age children who participate in the Free or Reduced-Price School Meals program at school.

Each week during the school year, students enrolled in the program will receive a bag of non-perishable food items to take home on the weekends. Bags will be dispensed in a discreet and caring manner. The meals may include items such as macaroni and cheese, beef ravioli, canned tuna, granola bars, peanut butter, soups, fruit and other items.

There is no cost to participants for this program.

If you would like to have your child participate in this program, please fill out the form below and return it to your student's school as soon as possible. If you have more than one student attending the school, list the names of all children in the school. Please be sure to indicate on the form if your child has any food allergies. Parents and caregivers are responsible for checking all food labels when the food arrives home.

This program is a community-based program sponsored by Fueling Kids' Futures, Community Foundation of Greater Rochester, the Kroger Corporation and the greater Rochester community, in a partnership with Rochester Community Schools. The district and sponsors will not be held responsible for any accidental food allergen exposure.

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Yes, I would like my student(s) to participate in the "Fueling Kids' Futures" program

Student's name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's name \_\_\_\_\_

Food allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/caregiver name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/caregiver signature \_\_\_\_\_