

## The Backpack Crew

Thompson's Peer Leaders will be partnering with The Backpack Crew, a local non-profit organization dedicated to delivering weekend groceries to families in need and raising awareness of childhood hunger in our community.

We will host a food drive for this organization from now until the end of the school year. Can you imagine the impact that Thompson's Students, Faculty and Staff can have on the various communities that Backpack services through our giving?

We are asking each student to donate an item a week. This will be done by homeroom. The homeroom with the most donations will receive a hot pretzel and ice cream party.

Below are some of the items that can be purchased but not limited to:

- soup
- cereal (**no sugar cereal**)
- small plastic jars of peanut butter
- crackers
- spaghetti and sauce (no glass jars please)
- instant oatmeal packets
- fruit cups
- tuna
- granola bars
- canned veggies
- mac and cheese
- packets of crackers/peanut butter/cheese crackers
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To learn more about the Backpack Crew, please feel free to visit their website: [backpackcrewnj.com](http://backpackcrewnj.com) or even their Facebook page.