



Dear SP4KSA Volunteers and Supporters,

Many of you have contacted us worried about our Snack Pak kids, and since so much has changed in the last few days, we wanted to share an update with you this evening.

Our first commitment is to the 31 schools who have Snack Pak programs, where there are 2,500 children who depended on receiving a Snack Pak/Snack Shak each Friday to assure weekend food security.

To that end, we have been trying to get bags packed at our warehouse this week. As you undoubtedly know (and our apologies to the groups of 30 who volunteered to help us!), we have been making frequent changes to stay within CDC guidelines. This means we have had to modify both our warehouse packing procedures and the number of packers we can have on site to 7, and must include time to allow one set of volunteers to enter, sanitize, pack, sanitize again and exit before another mini-group comes in. This really cuts down the number of bags that can reasonably be packed in a day. Thank you to those who have been out at the warehouse helping these past few days; and thanks in advance to those scheduled to come.

The best news is this: In Northeast ISD and Alamo Heights ISD, any student 19 and under who attends a school we serve and accesses the curb-side meal service offered for their school, will receive a Snack Pak for this coming weekend. Our Snackmobile and delivery team will be on the road Thursday, taking Snack Paks to the NEISD schools who need them for this Friday's distribution. In San Antonio ISD, we are still scrambling to meet needs, mainly because their curb-side distribution system was modified as of today. We will have Snack Paks available at the four elementary/junior schools where we currently have programs that are offering curb-side meals this week. We hope to serve all feeder schools for our campuses by the following Friday.

There are amazing people out there helping....and we are so very blessed to get to work with them. We typically partner with incredible teachers to serve students, but in this situation we are communicating daily with District administrators, custodians and food service staff, and all are going way above and beyond to meet the hunger needs of children. Covid-19 may be scary, but San Antonio and its people are shining in the midst of it.

Hang in there. Please pray for those in our community who didn't have adequate food resources BEFORE this all started, much less now.

We have experienced too many *God moments* in the past few days to count. We hope the same goes for you.

Blessings,

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