



2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR REPORT CARD

SUMMARY

An estimated 2,000 middle and high school students in Spokane do not know if they will have enough to eat on weekends during the school year. Second Harvest and At The Core partner with schools and community organizations to get weekend food supplies to hungry teens through Bite2Go XL. Because Bite2Go proved successful and necessary at the elementary level, the program expanded in 2016 to serve middle and high school students. The Bite2Go XL food kits feature larger portions to accommodate higher caloric needs of older youth. Students choose from a menu of a variety of non-perishable items that they can prepare with basic cooking skills—with or without access to a full kitchen. Bite2Go XL sets itself apart from other middle and high school hunger-relief programs based on the core values of dignity, respect, anonymity and choice.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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Bite2Go XL helped students in need at 13 middle schools and 12 high schools last year.

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By the end of the school year, Bite2Go XL was feeding 750 students a week at the 25 schools.

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Twenty-eight generous adoptive organizations made it possible for Bite2Go XL to get critical food supplies to at-risk teenagers at local middle schools and high schools.

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Bite2Go XL is mostly led by student groups such as DECA, AVID, Life Skills and Link Crew, increasing the civic engagement of local youth and promoting empathy among teenagers for their peers.

Joyfully Generous Adoptive Organizations

Students participating in the Bite2Go XL program receive their custom food kits discreetly on Friday afternoons from a trusted teacher. **Bite2Go XL feeds 750 students each week.** This is thanks, in large part, to outreach by volunteers from At The Core (learn more at lifeatthecore.org). The goal is to continue to expand the Bite2Go XL program into other high-need middle and high schools. Below is a list of current Bite2Go XL schools and their corresponding adoptive organizations in Spokane.

Centennial Middle School/Inspirus Credit Union & S&S Health Care
Deer Park High School/Windermere Real Estate, Deer Park
Deer Park Middle School/Christ's Church of Deer Park
Eagle Peak Middle & High School/Seven2 & 14Four
Ferris High School/Movement Mortgage & Revival Tea
Glover Middle School/Empire Health Foundation
Lakeside High School/Suncrest Family Worship Center
Lewis & Clark High School/Clifton Larson Allen & Clemson Family
Lakeside Middle School/Suncrest Family Worship Center
Liberty Middle School/Holling Family and Friends
Mead High School/Guardian Insurance
Medical Lake High School/Medical Lake Dental Clinic and Community

Mountainside Middle School/Whitworth Church & Wandermere Community Service Group
Mt. Spokane High School/Guardian Insurance
NEWTECH Skill Center & On Track Academy/OAC
North Central High School/Morris-Wolff-Turiaf
Northwood Middle School/Windermere Real Estate, North Spokane
Pride Prep Middle School/Downriver Church
Rogers High School/Sonderen Packaging
Sacajawea Middle School/Children's Place Dentistry & Lukins&Annis
Salk Middle School/NW Farmers Stockman
Shadle Park High School/Douglass Properties
Spokane International Academy MS/Journey Church
West Valley City Middle School/Heritage Mortgage
West Valley High School/Movement Mortgage

"This is something tangible that when students come in, and they're talking about their situations, I can say, 'Well, I have this resource, right here, right now, that I can help you with – at least this one part of what's all frustrating in your life right now.'" **Tricia Talbott, Counselor, NEWTECH Skill Center**

"Bite2Go has meant so very much to me, both in helping with the program to benefit other students who are really struggling with very little food at home, as well as the program making such a difference for me at home when food is hard to come by." **Sacajawea Middle School student**

"The leaders see Bite2Go as a very tangible way that they can positively impact students at their school. In the leadership class the focus is on Servant Leadership and finding ways to serve and sacrifice for others, so the Bite2Go program really fits with our mission." **Kelli Demarest, Link Crew teacher, Deer Park High School**

"Before I received Bite2Go, I would go home and maybe not eat or go to my grandma's and ask for a box of mac and cheese to make. With Bite2Go, I can just snack on the go. It works so much around the schedule that I have, as well as the budget." **NEWTECH Skill Center student**

