

## 2019-20 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. 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.



Even when schools had to close down due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Bite2Go food provision continued. With safety and social distancing in mind, many schools worked together with staff and adoptive organization volunteers to ensure their students had their Bite2Go food.

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

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  - Bite2Go XL helped students in need at 16 middle schools and 14 high schools last year.
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- By the end of the school year, Bite2Go XL was feeding 976 students a week at 30 schools. During the school year, 35,136 food kits were provided.
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- 37 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 976 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

Cheney High School/Summit Church - Cheney
Deer Park High School/Windermere Real Estate
Deer Park Middle School/Christ's Church of Deer Park
East Valley High School/Community Link
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 Mead 6th Grade Center/Wendle Motors Medical Lake High School/Medical Lake Dental Clinic and Community

Medical Lake Middle School/APEX Physical Therapy

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

Pratt Academy/Seven2 & 14Four
Pride Prep Middle School/Downriver Church
Riverside Middle School/Fievez & Bean, Angel Donor
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 Shaw Middle School/Gonzaga CCE, Betts & Tillford Families, Integrus

West Valley City Middle School/At The Core West Valley High School/Movement Mortgage



"Bite2Go has been such an amazing program for our students at Sacajawea Middle School. Knowing students have the extra food resources they need each weekend is a great feeling. Thank you Bite2Go!" Taylor Skidmore, Assistant Principal, Sacajawea Middle School

"Bite2Go is an immediate, reliable support for students with food insecurity. We are grateful for this program and how it allows our students to persevere so they are able to achieve academically and pursue post secondary success." Lori Wyborney, Principal, Rogers High School

"Bite2Go has been invaluable to our community. Especially during this incredibly uncertain time, families who needed assistance were served weekly through our partnership with Second Harvest. Mt. Spokane High School continues to be grateful for this strong community relationship." **Darren Nelson, Principal, Mt. Spokane High School**