

## Fact Sheet about Washington County & Tan's Treats

- 1 in 5 children in Washington County are considered food-insecure.
  - An estimated 8,460 children in Washington County are food-insecure.
- There are over 1100 families considered “homeless” that have a child attending a Washington County School.
- There are 25 Elementary schools in Washington County and 13 of them are considered Title One schools, which means they receive additional funding because the number of students who qualify for free/reduced lunch programs is above average.
- 44% of all students in Washington County qualify for free/reduced lunch programs.
- Tan's Treats currently serves 13 elementary schools and delivers an average of 800 bags of food each weekend (6,400+ meals).
- Tan's Treats packs a weekend bag of food consisting of 3 meals and 1 snack for both Saturday & Sunday (bigger bags are packed for longer breaks) and delivers them to the schools where the staff passes them out for the children that opted in for the program, keeping identities confidential from the organization.
- All bags are packed with non-perishable, easy to open, easy to prepare meals that are geared for the children to be able to make without assistance, if there is none available.
- Each bag regular weekend bag costs \$1.89-\$2.42 each. Holiday weekend/break bags are larger and more expensive, but on average a \$20 sponsorship covers one child's weekend meals for an entire month!
- Tan's Treats firmly believes that no child should go hungry. Our Policy concerning eligibility is based solely on the specific needs of children and families. Any parent who feels like they need assistance to provide weekend meals for their children is eligible to sign up for the program. We ask that parents consider their specific needs and if their financial or other circumstances warrant meal assistance.
- Tan's Treats is always looking to expand and hopes to one day cover all elementary schools in the district, but as with all projects we take it one school at a time. 😊