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Dear Business Owner and/or Organization,

Dolton West School District 148 located in Riverdale, Illinois serves approximately 2,200 students, many of whom are from low-income families. Food insecurity is one of the challenges many of our families face. We are a Title 1 school, which means the State of Illinois provides most of the funding for programs and resources. We would like to do more to assist our families, by providing food/snacks to feed our students on days school is not in session, such as weekends and holidays.
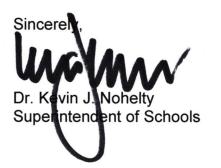
We have initiated a program called SNACKS 2 Go. Prior to the start of the weekend, we pre-pack backpacks with enough food for two days. Students are able to stop by the pantry located in each of our 10 elementary schools and pick up a backpack to take home.

We are in need of items such as:
1. Fruit snacks/cups
2. Fruit – apples, oranges
3. Water
4. Chips
5. Crackers; and
6. other non-perishable food items

We are asking if your organization or business would so graciously consider donating items we can include in our backpacks. If you prefer to make cash donations, please make all checks or money orders payable to Dolton West School District 148.

We thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kevin J. Nohelty
Superintendent of Schools