Reducing levels of food insecurity in ALL Ross County school districts by providing children with weekend bags full of shelf stable, nutritious, and easy-to-prepare food.
A donation of $5 supplies food for one Mighty Active Pack.

A donation of $185 provides one hungry child with weekend food for an entire school year.

Individually packed food items, such as pudding cups, applesauce, and granola bars can be donated at:

69 E Water Street
Chillicothe OH, 45601

Volunteer to help pack bags.

Connect with us at:

www.unitedwayross.org
www.volunteerrosscounty.org
Phone: (740) 773-3280

WHAT IS THE MIGHTY ACTIVE PACK CLUB?
The Mighty Active Pack (M.A.P.) Club is a United Way initiative that provides nutritious, easy to prepare, and shelf-stable food to children in Ross County.

Students are referred by teachers and staff members at participating schools using a list of indicators which suggest a child may be chronically hungry.

During the school year, volunteers pack bags full of food each Thursday evening. Bags are distributed Friday afternoon to ensure students have access to food over the weekend. Double bags are provided for holidays and school breaks.

OUR IMPACT

In the 2017-2018 school year, the United Way of Ross County provided almost 10,000 bags of food to local schoolchildren. Teachers reported students participating in the program showed:

- 52% increase in attendance
- 42% increase in concentration
- 39% decrease in behavior problems
- 25% improvement in grades
- 20% decrease in signs of chronic sickness

ITEMS INCLUDED IN PACKS

- Cereal
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Peanut Butter or Soy Nut Butter
- Soup
- Ravioli (or other canned pasta)
- Bread (when available)
- Fresh Produce (when available)
- Individually Packaged Snacks