Blessings in a Backpack's Giving Tuesday Backpack Stories Nov. 27, 2018

Ballerina:

When Sarah grows up, she wants to be a ballerina. I love carrying Sarah's ballet shoes to class and watching her eyes light up when she twirls on the dance floor. I also love that I carry her Blessings in a Backpack food home on Fridays. You see, Sarah's Mom works hard to provide for Sarah and her two brothers, and sometimes, on the weekends, they need a little help with food. Today you can help Blessings feed the kids this weekend. Kids like Sarah, whose dreams can come true because of people like you.

Scout:

Jude is a scout who is working toward his Camping Badge. His grandfather gifted me, a backpack, to Jude to use while discovering the great outdoors. Jude also takes me to school, and on Fridays, I carry his Blessings food home. I'm thankful for the adventures that Jude and I go on together, and I'm thankful for the people who are helping Blessings in a Backpack feed the kids this weekend. Will you help Blessings feed kids like Jude?

Athlete:

I am delighted to share that my kid Annie made the school volleyball team! The coach credits her hard work and dedication. But you know what? I credit the Blessings in a Backpack food that Annie takes home on Fridays. Because I know that kids need food to grow big and strong and to dominate on the volleyball court. Today you can help give kids the advantage. Donate to feed the kids this weekend.

Science:

The science fair is next week, and, as Gracie backpack, it's my job to carry the project back to school in one piece! I know Gracie is going to do great because she's a genius kid who loves science. But it used not to be that way. You see, money is tight at home and sometimes Gracie went to bed hungry. That made it hard for her to concentrate in school. Then one day, we took home a Blessings in a Backpack bag of food. Now she feels nourished and ready to learn. Invest in a kid's future today. Donate to feed the kids this weekend.

Good Grades:

Ben works hard. He studies every night. And today, he got an "A" on his history exam. As his backpack, I am proud to be taking that home to his mom and dad. Sometimes it's hard for Ben to keep his head in the books because he gets hungry and there's not much to eat. So we're all thankful for Blessings in a Backpack for sending home food on Fridays. Will you help kids like Ben keep up the good work?

Future Doctor:

Alicia wants to be a doctor someday. It's going to be a long road, but as her backpack, I'll hang in there. There isn't a lot of extra money and sometimes not enough food at home, but when you've got a dream, you just have to keep going. Fridays are our favorite day. That's when Blessings in a Backpack fills me up with food for the weekend. It makes the future a little brighter. Will you help kids like Alicia get where they want to go?

Man of the House:

Juan is the oldest of five boys. He takes care of his mom and brothers as much as he can. Sometimes it's hard when the money runs out and there's no food in the fridge. As his backpack, I'm thankful for Blessings in a Backpack and all the food they send home with us every Friday. When we walk in the door, everyone's smiling. Especially Juan because knows he's helping his family.

Artist:

Mike is always drawing something. Just look at me — his backpack. Someday he might be famous, but right now he's just a starving artist. Well, he was. Thank you, Blessings in a Backpack, for sending us home on Fridays with food. You can help make the world a little brighter for kids like Mike by donating today. Will you help us feed the kids this weekend?

Mom:

Life as a Mom is never dull. As her backpack and constant companion, I never know what the day will hold – Jenny's favorite stuffed animal, Joey's stinky football shoes, or a bunch of ripe bananas. It's all in a day's work. But nothing I do is as important as what those Blessings in a Backpack backpacks do. They get filled up with food for hungry kids to eat on the weekends. And today you can help. Give to Blessings in a Backpack and help give kids a better future.

Dad:

I'm glad that Dad uses a backpack instead of a briefcase. Otherwise, I'd be sitting in the corner of a dark closet. But here I am – out changing the world every day! Just like the backpacks that Blessings in a Backpack fills up with food every Friday for hungry kids to take home for the weekend. Please take a moment to give a little so a lot more kids will have something to eat this weekend.