



**Available to any elementary student, the goal of the KidsPack Program is to assist families by providing children with take home, easy to prepare food at the end of each school week.**

Participating children will be provided with **free**, nutritious, non-perishable, and easy to prepare meals and snacks that they can take home over the weekend. Children that are signed up to participate will be discreetly given a small bag filled with food that they can slip into their back packs to take home with them on Friday afternoons. Participation is voluntary if you would like your child to participate in this program please fill out the bottom portion of this letter and return it to your child's teacher.

**How will this help your family?**

- **By providing take-home, nutritious, kid friendly meals and snacks that follow USDA guidelines and recommendations.**
- **By helping to encourage healthy eating via take-home activities and recipes.**
- **By providing food during times when school meals are not available.**

For more information about the program please contact Lyra Leigh-Nedbor, at the Community Cafe (406-587-4225) or by email [lyra@gallatinvalleyfoodbank.org](mailto:lyra@gallatinvalleyfoodbank.org).

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**If you WANT your child to participate** in the **Healthy KidsPack program**, (X) and sign below and return the bottom section to your child's School Office, Teacher and/or Counselor—If you have any questions please contact Lyra –Program Coordinator at 587-4225.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I wish for my child, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(child's first and last name)

to participate in the KidsPack Program at \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Name of your Childs School)

For the 2014/2015 School Year

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_