

WEEKEND WHEELS

A food distribution program for students in need in Windsor

HOW WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Weekend Wheels distributes supplemental food to elementary school and middle school children throughout the school year. Many of the students who receive free or reduced school meals during the week do not receive sufficient nutrition on the weekends. This program was created to help fill that void.



WW provides eligible Windsor students with a variety of food choices keeping them nutritiously satisfied through the weekend and ready to focus and learn in school. A weekly distribution includes shelf milk, juice, breakfast items, lunch items, items to add to the family meals, canned fruit and vegetables, school snack bag and fresh produce and bread items.

Each Thursday or Friday our participants receive a food filled grocery bagged distribution which is delivered to their home/doorstep by our dedicated team of volunteers.

WEEKEND WHEELS FACTS

21,000 = number of food filled backpacks and bags we have distributed since beginning in 2013.
220,000 = pounds of food that have been distributed since beginning in 2013.

Weekend Wheels - Helping to solve hunger issues, one backpack at a time.

A COLLABERATIVE EFFORT

The WW Committee is made up of a group of very dedicated volunteers including but not limited to retired teachers, school social workers, administrators, Windsor Woman's Club members, Windsor Kiwanis Club members, representatives from Foodshare and Windsor Food and Fuel Bank and concerned residents. Meeting the nutritional needs of our participants is very important to all of us.

Each week our team of volunteers picks up food orders, sets up the weekly distributions, packs for the distributions and does home delivery for each participant.



HOW TO SIGN UP:

If you would like your child to participate in the program, you can sign up at the Windsor Food Bank office thru the Social Services Dept. at 599 Matianuck Avenue, Windsor or call 860-285-1839.

If your child is approved for Free or Reduced Meals through the Windsor Food Service, he or she automatically qualifies. Please contact the Family Resource Center Coordinator at your child's school for an expedited program sign up.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

This program is funded solely by local donations and grants received.

MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED.

Monetary Donations can be mailed to:

Weekend Wheels, P.O. Box 854, Windsor, CT 06095

Or online at:

<http://windsorfoodbank.org/services/ourprograms/weekendwheels/>

