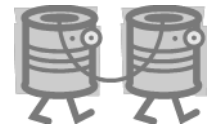


C.A.N. Program

(Caring About Nutrition)



Through the Raymore-Peculiar Public Schools Foundation (a 501(c)3 organization), the C.A.N. program is designed to assist students with nutritional needs while they are away from school over weekends. Qualifying students receive a weekly child-friendly food package. This program is currently operating on donations of food, money, and time from volunteers.

Food List

- Chef Boyardee Bowls
- Soup Bowls
- Mac & Cheese Bowls
- Hamburger Helper Bowls
- Tuna or Chicken Salad Kits
- Juice Boxes (100% juice)
- Individual vegetable drinks
- Granola bars
- Cereal bars
- Cheese Crackers
- Pop Tarts (unfrosted)
- Vegetable cups
- Pudding cups
- Fruit cups (in light syrup or in own juice)
- Applesauce
- Jell-O cups (non-refrigerated)
- Rice milk or shelf-stable milk
- Raisins
- Small jars of peanut butter
- Small bottles of jelly
- Loaves of bread
- Individual small boxes or disposable bowls of cereal
- Envelopes or plastic peel top lids of canned chicken or tuna
- Small bottles or single servings of ranch dressing
- Snacks from district snack list
- Fresh fruits and vegetables weekly



All food must be able to be prepared by small children.

"Recent research shows that many children who do not have enough to eat wind up with diminished capacity to understand and learn. Children don't have to be starving for this to happen.

Even mild under nutrition - the kind most common among poor people in America - can do it."

~ Carl Sagan, Cornell University

Corporate sponsors include:
Raymore Chamber of Commerce
New York Life Insurance Company
Country Club Bank

How can I get involved?

MONEY - Monetary donations or gift cards can be sent to :

Raymore-Peculiar Public Schools Foundation
Memo: C.A.N. Program
21005 S. School Rd.
P. O. Box 789
Peculiar, MO 64078

All monetary donations will be used by CAN committee to stock the pantry shelves.

TIME - Every week bags will be assembled for confidential distribution to students.

FOOD - Donated non-perishable food items. Students can drop in the barrels labeled "CAN - Caring About Nutrition" located at front entrances to the school.

The Chamber of Commerce will also collect non-perishable food items at their office:

1000 W. Foxwood Drive
(Country Club Bank Building)
Raymore, MO 64083

DONATION SITE - Additional donation sites are always needed. If you have a site for a food barrel, please contact us!

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