

*Crossroads-Connection
5960 Piney Grove Way
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May 27, 2016

To: NOVA Catholic Community
Subject: End of 2015-2016 School Year Report

Dear Friends -

Yesterday volunteers of Crossroads-Connection made our final delivery to the schools for the current school year. Thanks to donors and volunteers such as yourself, the Weekend Food Program of Crossroads-Connection provided 1,680 bags of food (40 children, 42 weekends) at a cost of roughly \$226 per child for this food. Generous gifts in kind would raise this figure closer to the estimated, and advertised cost of \$250 per child for the school year.

At present Crossroads-Connection is fully subscribed to continue the program next school year (2016-2017) at the current level of 40 children. It is likely we will be able to increase the number of children served in the Weekend Food Program based on a conservative estimate of gifts for the remainder of 2016. The final number will not be known, however, until later. We will contact school counselors in late August for a prediction of need when classes start up again in September. Again, the children served this past year attend Mt. View Elementary, Tyler Elementary, PACE West, and Bull Run Middle School.

The principal of Piney Branch Elementary School on Linton Hall Road has requested help if possible next year to provide weekend food for up to 50 children who suffer from hunger. **This is incredibly sad news; so many children attending our local schools are in such need!** If you are able to contribute, or know of a church, civic organization, or other source that might be interested in helping us feed these children, please let me know.

Crossroads-Connection is a Christian community service organization and chartered club of Heritage Hunt, Gainesville, Virginia, and a 501c(3) charity in partnership with Riverside Presbyterian Church, 46040 Center Oak Plaza #130, Sterling, VA 20166. Tax-deductible gifts can be made to Riverside Presbyterian Church. Please write "Crossroads-Connection" in the memo line.

Again, many thanks to everyone for your support in so many ways this past school year. Have a blessed and relaxing summer!

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