



THE
SHERIDAN STORY
FIGHTING CHILD HUNGER





Over 200,000 children in Minnesota don't have enough food, especially on the weekends.

Hungry children are...

- sick more often
- more likely to suffer growth impairment
- have more social problems
- more likely to incur developmental impairments
- have lower academic achievement
- have more behavioral problems
- cannot adapt to stresses as easily
- have less energy for complex social interactions
- perform more poorly in school etc...

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Impact of weekend food programs shown by studies*

- One third of students have shown better grades as a results of backpack programs.
- About two thirds of participating students appear less worried about food and healthier.
- Over 50% of students demonstrate high self-esteem after receiving food from a back pack program.
- About 50% of students experience a more trusting relationship with school personnel.

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**The Sheridan Story
can change the story of child hunger
by partnering local organizations
directly with a school!**



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Packing Food



Storage



Delivery



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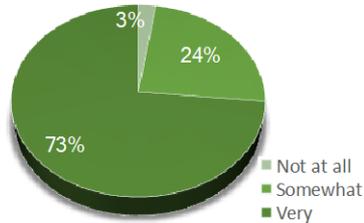
Relationship with School



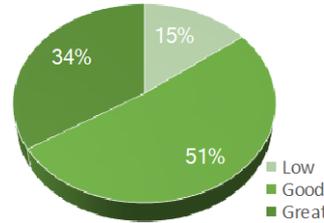
Impact of The Sheridan Story's Weekend Food Program from our annual surveys

PARENT/GUARDIAN SURVEY 347 RESPONDENTS

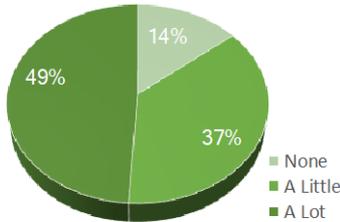
How helpful is it for your family to receive the bag of food each week?



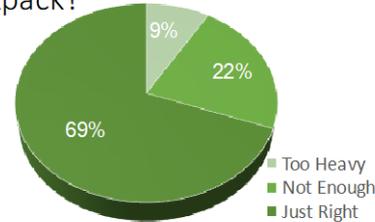
What is your satisfaction with the quality of food?



Does receiving the food help your child be prepared for school?



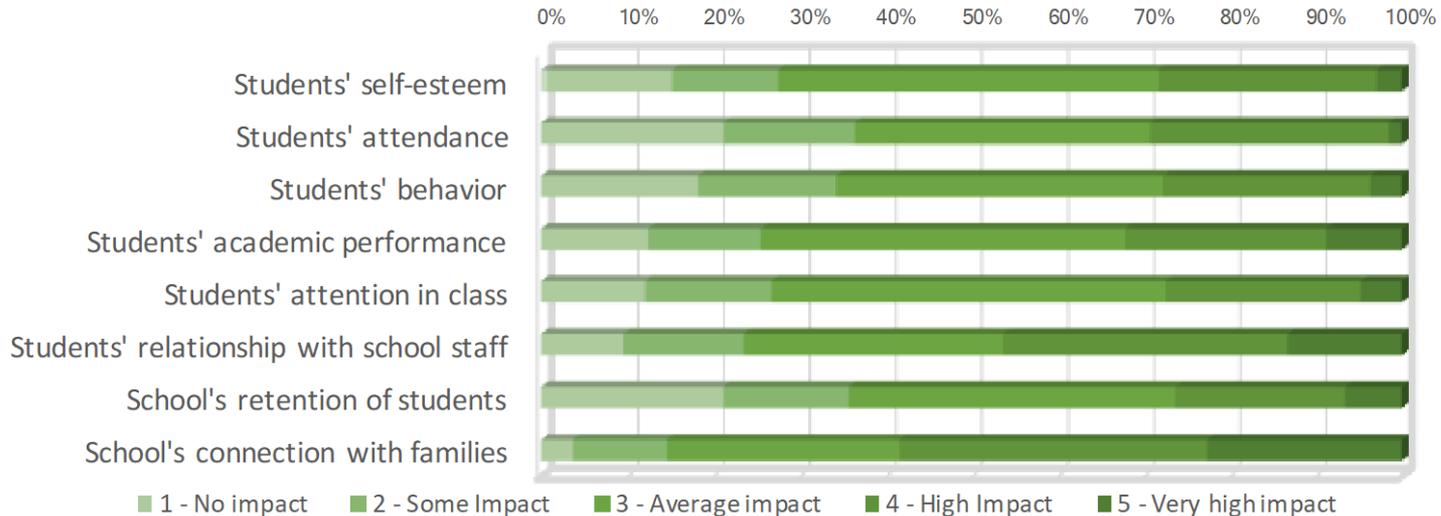
What do you think about the amount of food sent home in your child's backpack?



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SCHOOL STAFF SURVEY (SOCIAL WORKER, PARENT LIAISON, PRINCIPAL, ETC.) 137 RESPONDENTS

To what level do you believe The Sheridan Story has a positive impact:



Please consider partnering with us financially.

*Financial gifts to The Sheridan Story
provide support to children and their
families through nourishing weekend
meals.*

*Visit our website to learn all the creative
and impactful ways to give:*

thesheridanstory.org/donate





Get involved in a number of other ways!

- ❖ Volunteer
- ❖ Host a food drive
- ❖ Check out The Sheridan Story Store
- ❖ www.thesheridanstory.org/get-involved/





Food Shelves in Anoka County

- Hope for the Community
- Centennial Community Food
- Anoka County Brotherhood Council
- Community Emergency Assistance Programs (CEAP)
- North Anoka County Emergency Food Shelf (NACE)
- Southern Anoka Community Assistance



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