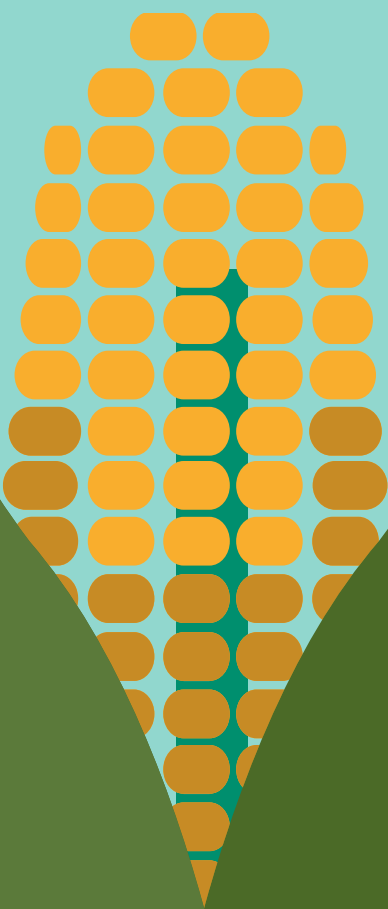


SCHOOLTRITION



SMARTSNACKS

SNACKPACKS

BASIC NEEDS
ANGEL FUND
SUPPORT

SUMMER BOXES

NEED BASED
SCHOLARSHIPS



Ralph Reeder
Food Shelf

COMMUNITY EDUCATION
Mounds View Public Schools

**Growing healthy
minds and bodies**

RALPH REEDER FOOD SHELF
STUDENT PROGRAMS

Did you know that 30% of all Mounds View School district students qualify for free and reduced lunch and breakfast programs? For many of these children, school meals may be the only meals they eat.

Research shows that hunger affects a child's ability to concentrate and learn.

Our Schooltrition Programs focus on growing healthy minds and bodies because every child deserves the opportunity to grow and thrive, in school and in life.

- The Ralph Reeder Food Shelf's weekend snackpack program and in-school smartsnacks have been helping children get the nutritious and easy-to-prepare foods they need to get them through long days and weekends when food is scarce. With the help of schools and parent volunteers, we are able to help feed hundreds of food insecure students at 12 schools in the Mounds View Public School District and provide tens of thousands of snackpacks and smartsnacks each school year.



- Working closely with school staff we support angel funds by providing students with essentials such as snow pants, boots, hats, mittens and hygiene items. We also offer need-based scholarships for enrichment and supplemental learning opportunities that help level the playing field and set students up for success.

Ways you Can Help?

Donations of easy to prepare child-friendly foods or monetary donations are often needed to support our Schooltrition programs. Types of foods needed include: microwaveable meals, peanut free granola bars, pudding cups, fruit cups, juice boxes, fruit snacks, cereal bars, single serve oatmeal, cold cereal and crackers. For more information contact the Ralph Reeder Food Shelf at 651-621-6280 or donate online at www.ralphreederfoodshelf.org