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Gift of Hope, Inc. Expands “Backpack Club” Program; Seeking Donations

Forsyth, MO – January 6, 2010 - Gift of Hope, Inc., a 501 (c)(3) not for profit organization, recently expanded their “Backpack Club” program to include Branson Primary and Bradleyville Elementary schools.

Gift of Hope has funded the “Backpack Club” program through donations since 2006, but with the need growing so quickly, they are seeking community sponsorship and support.

“It really is heartbreaking but in many cases once the children leave on Friday, the contents in the backpack are the only thing they may eat until Monday morning at school. Each backpack consists of ready to eat nutritious food, easy enough for a five year old to open and eat.” Meghan Connell, Gift of Hope Director said.

In addition to Branson Primary and Bradleyville Elementary the “Backpack Club” is currently feeding children on the weekend at; Forsyth R-III, Taneyville R-II School and Kirbyville Elementary schools.

If you are interested in making a donation or for more information about Gift of Hope, please call 417-546-8062 or visit www.giftofhopeinc.org.