

Trinity Lutheran Preschool's **Mission Project** for the 2011-2012 School Year



“Food 2 Kids” Project

This project sends food home on weekends for children who receive breakfast and lunch meals at school during the week. It is a local campaign to address hunger issues for low-income children in our community. The “Food 2 Kids” project volunteers pack food kits to send home with elementary school kids on Friday afternoon. These kids may not eat over the weekend without our help. This is a project started by the Junior League of Athens in conjunction with the Food Bank of NE GA. It aids children in Barrow, Clarke, and Oconee Counties. This year Food2Kids will serve more than 400 children each week in 54 different schools.

Each month we will be collecting one item. Past collections were: ravioli in a pop-top can, sleeve of saltine crackers, applesauce, fruit cups, granola bars, milk money, peanut butter, apple juice, chicken noodle soup...all kid-friendly items that do not require cooking.

Because this is not a case of bigger is better...remember these little tykes can't carry home an industrial size can in their backpack, let alone wield a can opener. We will need cans with pop top lids that are available at most grocery stores.

This year will be the third year we will be participating in the Food2Kids mission. We use the food gathered as part of our lessons in counting, graphing, compare and contrast, etc. As part of the Pre-K class' Core Values Unit one of their final projects is to raise money for Food2Kids.

Month	Item	Goal
September	jars of peanut butter	30
October	cans of ravioli	40
November	cereal	20
December	granola bars	60
January	chicken noodle soup	30
February	mac n cheese	30
March	raisins	50
April	fruit cups	40
May	toothbrushes and toothpaste	20/10

(Last year's pre-k class set some of our goals for this year based on averages collected over the last 2 years)