

CT Chapter Board donated time at Connecticut Food Bank to help hungry kids

Chronic hunger affects the health and education of more than 140,000 Connecticut children. On September 13, 2016, members of the ACAMS Connecticut Chapter Board volunteered to assist the Connecticut Food Bank with its Kids' BackPack program, packing school backpacks for low-income children between the ages of three and 13. For many vulnerable children, a constant in their challenging lives is the school nutrition program that provides school day meals five days a week. But what happens on the weekend? Thanks to the Connecticut Food Bank and their donors and volunteers, thousands of children in need are provided packages of nutritious food, discreetly distributed in backpacks through their schools, for them to take home and bridge the weekend meal gap.

Link to Connecticut Food Bank's website: <http://www.ctfoodbank.org/>

Link to photos of the event: <https://goo.gl/photos/gPhRK3jWPV1r8JueA>