

# Backpack Buddies

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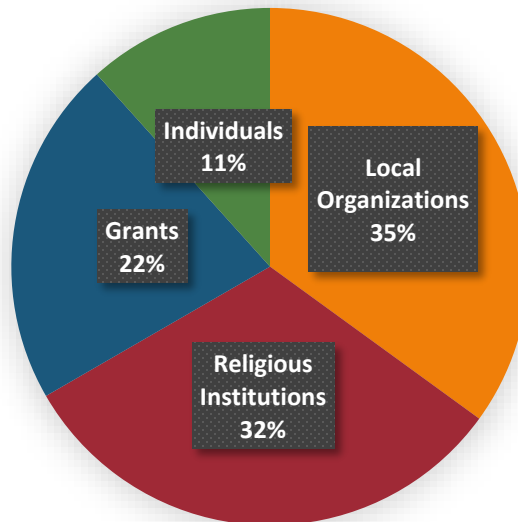
*The signature program of The Hunger Coalition of the Lowcountry*

## What We Do

Founded in 2010, we are a multi-faith alliance of community volunteers who work together with our partners to address hunger issues affecting youth in the Lowcountry.

- We provide over 30,000 weekend meals to public elementary school students via our Backpack Buddies program
- We provided over 2,400 supplemental weekly food bags to public high school & middle school students this school year
- We work in partnership with local public schools to reduce hunger-related student absenteeism in order to improve academic performance
- We recruit and engage over 100 volunteers annually

## Annual Sources of Revenue



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