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WOMEN UNITED TO COLLECT BACKPACK-FRIENDLY FOOD FOR TREASURE VALLEY CHILDREN IN MAY

BOISE, Idaho – Hunger decreases the ability to focus, study, and absorb material. Children who experience hunger are more likely to perform poorly in school and struggle to pass tests.

That's why United Way of Treasure Valley's affinity group, Women United, is hosting the 3rd Annual Pack the Pantry event!

On Thursday, May 4th from 4:30-6pm, Treasure Valley residents are encouraged to bring backpack-friendly snacks to the parking lot of **3100 S. Vista Ave.**

This is a drive-thru event. Women United will be directing all vehicles to the proper drop-off area and will also unload each vehicle.

Backpack-friendly snacks are snacks that require little to no prep and can be stored in a backpack; things like beef jerky, protein bars, chips, crackers, popcorn, cookies, dried fruit, nuts, trail mix, applesauce pouches, tuna packets, fruit leather, and fruit snacks.

If you cannot make the event but still wish to help, a wishlist of items you can shop from that will ship directly to United Way of Treasure Valley is posted at www.unitedwaytv.org/explore-pantry.

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