

## Monday – Friday Pick-up from 11:30 – 12:30 pm at

## The Meadow Drive Park & Tri Township Library

May 29, 2018 - August 10, 2018

This program has become a great success and has helped so many families during the summer. We have joined forces with a few churches in Troy during the past years, which has been wonderful, but it is time to ask others in our community for help. Due to the overwhelming request for lunches during the summer we are in need of monetary donations along with volunteers to help at one or both of the locations. Please contact Monica at Friedens United Church of Christ if you would like to join in on our fight to stop hunger in our community.

Lunches are served from Monday – Friday 11:30 am-12:30 pm. On Friday, Friedens hands out weekend backpacks at the Meadow Drive Park location to help the families with the weekend. 3 people per location has seemed to work in the past. Bagged lunches will need to be premade and ready for distribution at the location at 11:30am. If your organization needs a location to make the lunches, you are more than welcome to you to use our kitchen or the library for set up. The library was added in 2017 and was a huge success so we will be using the "green space" behind the building for distribution of the lunches once again. Once we have a good number of helpers there will be a list of contacts and a schedule of days to follow.

Most churches choose what they would like to distribute but a standard guideline Friedens uses is listed below. We also request gift cards for local restaurants to switch it up.

(for bag lunches) small brown bags, sandwich bags, bottle water, bread, lunch meat, peanut butter, jelly, fruit snacks. – It's pretty much a sandwich, a fruit, a sweet treat, a water and small snack
On Friday's we usually order from a fast food restaurant in Troy, so gift cards are a great way to help.
(for Friday back packs) -Meadow Drive Park location only- peanut butter, Jelly, bread, cans of pasta (family size), box cereal, breakfast bars, fruit & fruit snacks.

For questions please contact Friedens UCC - 618-667-6535 friedens@friedensucc-troy.org