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United Way Gives Donation to the Education Foundation Snack Program



For the past two decades the Snack Program has been able to offer breakfast items, fresh fruit and emergency lunches for those in need within our schools. Special thanks to organizations like the United Way for helping to keep the program operating with their extremely generous \$12,000 donation.

The Snack Program operates through the Grande Prairie Catholic School District

Education Foundation, as a separate organization from the District. Through the support of local community sponsors, companies and organizations, students never feel hungry at school. The Snack Program operates a community fridge within every single school in our District. Each fridge has a variety of breakfast and snack items for students who are in need, with homemade fresh food & vegetables constantly restocked every day throughout the week.

Image Design: Feed the Kids Food Truck Fundraiser

Eager residents of Grande Prairie gathered to support our Snack Program at the 2019 Image Design Feed the Kids Food Truck Fundraiser. Every dollar given at the event goes directly to the GPCSD Education Foundation Snack Program and the Grande Prairie Public School District's nutrition programs. Thank you for your support and for helping children in need. The GPCSD Education Foundation received \$6,388 from the event.



“No one should ever go hungry, especially at school. It’s our mission to relieve child hunger, to improve behavior and academic performance, to provide nutrition education and to influence healthy lifestyle choices in our students,” said Education Foundation Executive Director, Kari Prichard.

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