



# The Fuel for the Weekend Program needs help this holiday season!



The Fuel for the Weekend Program is gearing up for the holidays and future expansion to more schools in North Attleboro! If you're not familiar with this program, the Fuel for the Weekend Program helps support North Attleboro students in-need by providing food to help keep their bellies full between Friday lunch and Monday breakfast. The Program also provides personal care items, socks, and underwear, as requested.



**If you'd like help North Attleboro students in-need this holiday season, there are multiple ways you can donate:**

- **Donate gift cards** - this is the best way to help the pantry. Volunteer shoppers can buy what's needed and on sale from the Dollar Store, Stop & Shop, Shaws, Walmart, Target, Market Basket and BJs. Gift cards can be dropped off at The Alternative Market or cards can be mailed to Community School, Attn: Fuel for the Weekend Program, 45 S. Washington St. North Attleboro, MA 02760.
- **Donate food** - the program always needs individually wrapped snacks, applesauce, cereal, oatmeal, peanut butter, jelly, tuna or chicken pouches, soup, ramen, mac & cheese, pasta and pasta sauce. Donations can be brought to The Alternative Market or they can be purchased through the program's Amazon Wish List and sent directly to the pantry inside the school: <http://a.co/8Ee12jx>
- **Donate personal care items** - in addition to food, these children are also in need of personal care items, such as deodorant, shampoo, soap, feminine products, toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes, laundry detergent and dryer sheets. Socks and underwear are also appreciated. Donations can be brought to The Alternative Market or they can be purchased through the program's Amazon Wish List and sent directly to the pantry inside the school: <http://a.co/8Ee12jx>
- **Support the holiday initiative** - the Fuel for the Weekend program is now seeking donations of gift cards to Walmart in denominations of \$10s and \$20s. Gift cards will be divided among the program members as a small gift to help support each family with their holiday shopping. For those wishing to donate toward the Holiday initiative, gift cards can be brought to The Alternative Market and will be forwarded to the Fuel for the Weekend Program. *Please note:* for the Holiday initiative, place cards in an envelope and make note that the donation is for the Fuel for the Weekend Holiday Program. Please send donations in before December 6<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Stone at [fuelfortheweekendprogram@gmail.com](mailto:fuelfortheweekendprogram@gmail.com)

**We thank you for your support and generosity!**

The Fuel for the Weekend Program works in partnership with several wonderful supporters: Stop & Shop, The Alternative Market, Lenore's Pantry, the Hockomock YMCA, and the North Attleboro School Dept, as well as Freihofers Bakery Outlet, and several very generous local church organizations and businesses.

