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IT'S THE HOLIDAY SEASON!

Can you believe the holidays are upon us? We are doing 2 large distributions for both holidays and are excited to provide lots of nutritious ingredients to our families to last over school breaks!

WE ARE HIRING!

You might have seen on our social media that we are hiring! If you're looking for a PT position (30 hours a week) in Lebanon, please apply on our careers tab on our website. We'd love to have a new team member in place soon!



New logo with focus on Empower Educate Feed!



Happy Holidays!

ADDRESS FOR ALL CORRESPONDENCE

Our address is:

1915 Olde Homestead Lane
Suite 102
Lancaster, PA 17601

Thank you!

NOTE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



As the weather turns cooler and the rich hues of autumn fill our landscape with a palette of color, children have settled into their routine at school. At least so far, this year has been pretty much back to normal for schools. It also means Power Packs is running full steam ahead.

Despite plenty of challenges over the past 18 months, Power Packs has continued to provide school children and their families with a recipe and the ingredients for a healthy meal each week. This school year, Power Packs has also re-introduced fresh milk to our distribution. Through surveying the families we serve, Power Packs learned fresh milk was one of their most highly desired items, so we responded, and Power Packs families have told us how much they love the fresh milk they are receiving!

Providing fresh milk is made possible by a partnership with Harrisburg Dairies, and by the generosity of our dedicated donors and amazing volunteers. Without them, fresh milk would not be possible...really nothing we do would be feasible and the thousands of households who receive Power Packs would be forced to look elsewhere, or possibly skip meals entirely, without the nutrition we provide weekly.

All of this is made possible by people like you. Your compassion for your neighbors allows us to put food on the tables of so many who are struggling with hunger. So, on behalf of the more than 51,000 individuals Power Packs served last school year, I thank you. With your sustained generosity, we will continue to provide nutrition for children to have academic success and to empower families to eat healthier and live better. We couldn't do it without you!

Brad Peterson, Executive Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brad Peterson".

MEET KATHY

Kathy is one of our amazing admin volunteers here at HQ!

When did you start volunteering with Power Packs?

February 2021

Why did you decide to volunteer with PP?

I learned about Power Packs when I worked for a law firm in Lititz. My co-worker's mother and father were volunteers at Lititz Elementary.

They told me about Power Packs and I thought what a good organization. When I worked at Fulton Bank, we had a team project that the idea was to pick an organization that our team would volunteer. I suggested Power Packs and the team voted to pick Power Packs. I believe there was a team of about ten of us and so we

volunteered at the Lancaster warehouse location various times for about a month. I really enjoyed that so when I retired from Fulton Bank December of 2020, I decided that I was going to reach out to Power Packs to see if you needed help. I saw an article in the Lancaster Sunday News that you needed help, and here I am!!!

What is your favorite part about volunteering?

My favorite part is the mission of the Power Packs Organization. I love that we are helping families and especially children in need.

I love meeting new people and working with the volunteers as well as Annette, Brad, Dan and Liz. Everyone is so passionate and energized about what they are doing.

Do you volunteer with other organizations?

My husband and I volunteer at Glad Tidings Church in Reading a couple of times a year.



MILK MATTERS! PROGRAM

This school year, Power Packs has launched our Milk Matters! Program. Milk Matters! is our initiative to provide one quart of 1%, fresh milk to every family enrolled in Power Packs. Currently, fresh milk is provided every other week when school is in session, with the goal to be able to expand the program and provide fresh milk every week.

As you know very well, milk has long been associated with good health, making bones and teeth stronger, reducing the risks of chronic diseases, building muscle, and much more. That is why Power Packs is committed to delivering one of Pennsylvania's favorite beverages to the children we serve, who otherwise would not have access to fresh milk and the nutrients it provides. Your donation to the Milk Matters! Program will enable us to provide fresh, cold, nutritious milk to kids every week!

Watch our amazing new video - filmed and edited by local firm Lucent Films - at: www.powerpacksproject.org/milkmatters



THE EXTRA GIVE

Please remember us on 11-19 for the Extra Give! We have set a lofty goal and we want to beat our record from last year. Together, let's end food insecurity in our schools!

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