

## See What We've Been Up to At Power Packs!

### Upcoming Events

#### *Sip and Bits Stroll*

Among all the unique, fun events offered in downtown Lancaster, Sips and Bits Stroll is the most tantalizing! Join friends, neighbors, and small business owners on the 300 block of North Queen Street every third Friday from May 18th until September 21st for the third annual celebration of local music, food, and drink. And the best part of the event? Almost half of the proceeds of every \$12 ticket purchased will go to Power Packs Project!

For more information on the Sips and Bits Stroll and to see a full list of participating shops, click the link below!

[Sips and Bits Stroll Event Page](#)

#### *Stay At Home Gala*

As spring approaches so too does Power Packs Project's annual Stay At Home Gala!

Instead of adhering to the standard of a traditional formal event, Power Packs wants you to have an evening in on May 26th and donate what you would have spent on an evening out!

Keep your eyes peeled for more information about the Stay At Home Gala in your mailboxes and online at [www.powerpacksproject.org](http://www.powerpacksproject.org) or by visiting our Facebook page!

#### *Celebrate with Us this St. Patrick's Day.*

Do you have plans for St. Patrick's Day? Why not spend it with us at Brendeels!



Long-time Power Packs supporter "Waffle Bob" will be making waffles to order at Brendeel's Irish Pub in Lancaster from 7am-11am this St. Patrick's Day. One hundred percent of the proceeds from waffle sales will be going directly to Power Packs so make sure to stop by and for breakfast at Brendeel's on March 17th!

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### 14 Days of Love

This February, Power Packs unveiled our first ever **14 Days of Love** campaign! From the beginning of February until Valentine's Day, we encouraged the community to show their support for families who are food insecure by donating one dollar a day to Power Packs.

While it may not seem like much, a \$14 donation goes a long way in helping feed Power Packs families. For example, ordering a \$7 salad on a night out could buy 140

pounds of produce that Power Packs can distribute to our families

Through these 14 days, we raised \$1,200 on our Lebanon site and \$600 in Lancaster! We are so thankful to everyone who donated, shared, commented on, and liked our social media posts, and spread the message of Power Packs during this campaign!



## A Big Thanks to MOD Pizza!



[Learn More About MOD Pizza!](#)



On December 18th, MOD Pizza opened its doors for the first time in Rohrstown and in an act of tremendous generosity, all of the proceeds from pizza sales on the day of the grand opening were donated to Power Packs! Then, on March 2nd, MOD Pizza did the same thing during the grand opening of their Belmont location!

These two acts of thoughtfulness and charity are truly inspirational and Power Packs is incredibly excited for the future of this partnership.

We would like to extend an enormous thank you to the magnanimous folks at MOD Pizza for considering our mission and helping us provide weekend meals to food insecure families in our community.

## Needed: Distribution Partners

Distribution Partners are the arms and legs of Power Packs! They are churches and organizations who help us deliver food to 28 schools in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties

Because of their diligence and dedication, we are able to continue to provide nutritious meals and empowering tips to all of our sites.

Currently, two Lancaster city schools, George Ross Elementary on Queen Street and Lincoln Middle School on Lehigh Avenue, do not have distribution partners. Yes, our Power Packs still get transported every week but having a distribution partner for Ross and Lincoln means stability in their deliveries and the opportunity to form a bond with members of the community.

If your organization is interested in becoming a distribution partner for either of these schools, please contact us at [operations@powerpacksproject.org](mailto:operations@powerpacksproject.org) or by calling our office at 717.517.9220.

## Ware Center Family Fun Fest



On Sunday, March 4th, the Millersville University Ware Center in Downtown Lancaster hosted another installment of the Family Fun Fest series!

Lori Roscoe and some incredible volunteers from Linden Hall, pictured on the left, attended the event as representatives of Power Packs and used the opportunity to spread the message of empowerment through education.

Keep an eye on the Power Packs Facebook page to find out more about our upcoming events!

## Thank You to our Corporate Supporters!



In addition to our incredible individual donors, Power Packs is fortunate enough to have the support of business and corporations in our community. We couldn't be more grateful for the employees of Orrstown Bank, Building Character, and BB&T- pictured above- for their unsparing patronage and look forward to continuing to grow our relationship with them!

## How Can You Help Power Packs Make a Difference Today?



Power Packs relies on the robust efforts of our diverse group of volunteers. Whether they are helping pack food in our warehouse or writing thank you letters in our office, Power Packs Volunteers are entirely indispensable.

But volunteering your time and donating money are not the only ways to support

Power Packs Project. You and your friends or the members of an organization you are a part of can hold a protein drive, collecting peanut butter, canned tuna, and canned chicken for Power Packs to distribute to our families. Often, protein is the most expensive item for us to purchase which makes protein drives a crucial aspect of our organization.

Power Packs also collects plastic grocery bags. These bags are what we pack our weekend meals in and, as the nonprofit grows, so too does the demand for plastic bags. To donate them, please drop off your collection at our office located in the Burle Business Park, located

For more information about how you can start a protein or plastic bag drive today, call our office at 717.517.9220 or email us at [operations@powerpacksproject.org](mailto:operations@powerpacksproject.org).

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