Brown Bagging
for Calgary's Kids

BB4CK GROUP VOLUNTEER PACKAGE

Who is Brown Bagging for Calgary's Kids (BB4CK)?

Brown Bagging for Calgary's Kids (BB4CK) is a community-funded, non-profit organization that has been working for 35 years to make sure kids across Calgary have access to the food they need. Our work is powered by the generosity and care of individuals, foundations and organizations that believe every child deserves access to nutritious food.

Together, with the BB4CK community — donors, volunteers, kids & families, school staff, board members, and partners — we work across the food insecurity spectrum year-round by preparing and delivering lunches to children in schools and summer camps, and offering families a dignified choice through grocery cards.

What is the need in our community?

While the latest data show modest improvement over the previous year, food insecurity remains among the highest levels recorded in the past two decades.

In 2025, 28.4% of Albertans lived in a household experiencing food insecurity, with Alberta continuing to have the highest rate among Canada's provinces. For children, the impact was equally significant: more than 1 in 3 kids in Alberta lived in a household experiencing food insecurity, approximately 370,000 children.

Behind these numbers are families making difficult choices every day. It also means hundreds of thousands of children may not have access to the food they need to reach their full potential.

The need remains urgent, and reliable and dignified access to food continues to play an important role in reducing stress for families and supporting children's well-being.

How you can support our Calgary's kids?

BB4CK is a community-funded organization, powered by volunteers and community generosity, that supports kids with the food they need. We ask that, in addition to your volunteer time, you consider making a monetary donation to help with food and deepen your impact. Please refer to the following page to choose the donation amount that works for your organization.

To make your donation, please visit our website or email groupvolunteering@bb4ck.org for options.

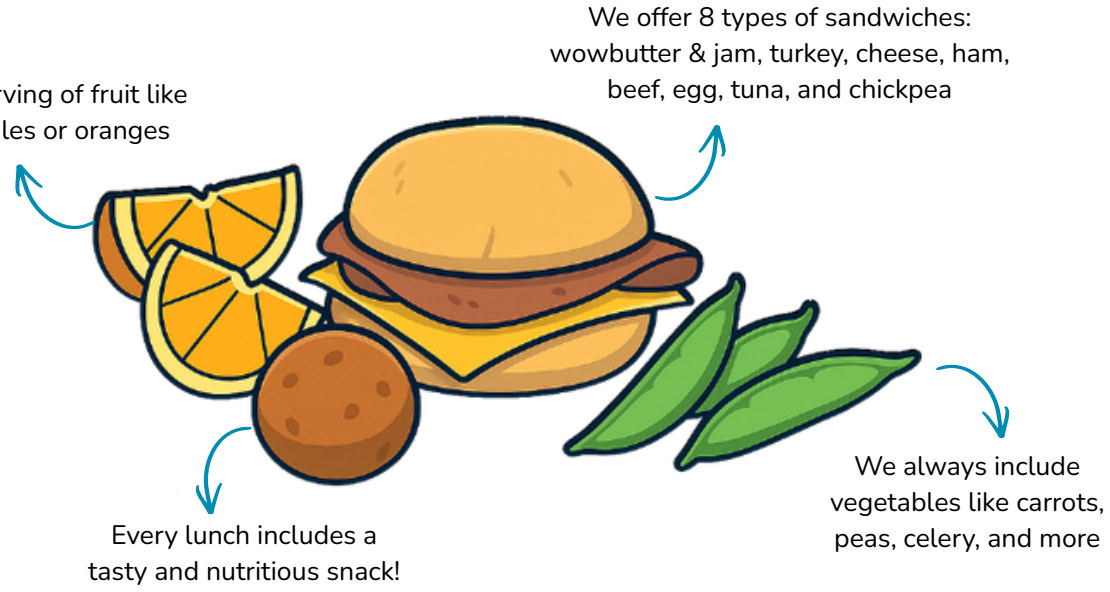
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We ask that in addition to volunteering, each team makes a donation to sponsor the food made during your shift.

Give 1000 lunches: **$5,000**
Give 600 lunches: **$3,000**
Give 400 lunches: **$2,000**
Give 250 lunches: **$1,250**

One lunch = $5

What's in a lunch?



"Hungry bellies are distracting and kids who are hungry are not able to concentrate in their learning. Lunches make ALL the difference!!"

- Calgary School Teacher

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