

## BACKPACK FEEDING PROGRAM

In the 2016—2017 school year, **839 children** take home a bag of nutritious food every weekend in **nine schools**. For too many children, this bag of food is the difference between eating three meals each day of the weekend and being hungry when they return to school on Monday.

This critical program is supported by generous financial and in-kind contributions from foundations, churches, businesses and the community-at-large. For information on the foods needed, visit [www.srsh.org](http://www.srsh.org)



### How you can help...

- Make a contribution: financial contributions can be made online or through the mail; in-kind gifts of food and supplies may be brought to the Settlement House during normal business hours.
- Make the gift of a lifetime: remember Scott's Run Settlement House in your will or estate plan. Contact Shay Petitto for more information.
- Volunteer: SRSR relies heavily on volunteers to serve our neighbors in need. Call (304) 599-5020 for information on how you can get involved.
- Hold a Food Drive: Our website has a list of most needed items. Challenge another family, club or company to collect the most food!
- Join Us Online: Friend us on Facebook and bookmark our website. Our website is constantly changing so keep an eye on it for new information.
- Call us with your ideas! We are open to hearing your ideas on how you can help us to help our neighbors need.

### Scott's Run Settlement House

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## Scott's Run Settlement House

A PLACE TO TURN TO...

## LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS & SERVICES



TEL: 304-599-5020

## WHO WE ARE



Founded in 1922 by the Women's Home Missionary Society from Wesley United Methodist church, Scott's Run Settlement House kept pace with changing needs of Monongalia County's

residents most in need for most of a century. We seek to provide not only a week's worth of groceries to families in need, but to begin addressing the root causes of food insecurity and poverty through educational offerings.

The range of services offered run the continuum of age—from our baby pantry to senior programs, we aim to care for a family in it's whole. Whether a family is in need of diapers, school supplies, food for a holiday meal, or home repairs, we are here.

The most important aspect of our service is that we strive to treat all those who enter our doors with respect, dignity and kindness.

SRSRH is a secular mission project of the WV Conference of the United Methodist Church and a National Mission Organization of the United Methodist Women, National Office.

### Nourishing our Community

Scott's Run Settlement House runs the largest and busiest food pantry in Monongalia County.

In 2016, we served nearly 6,000 individuals by providing a week's worth of food. Those seeking service in the food pantry may come once every 42 days; our criteria for service matches the federal poverty guidelines.

Our Backpack Feeding Program provides a bag of food each weekend which is meant to replace the free breakfast and lunch served at school in addition to dinner. Currently, schools participating are: Brookhaven, Cheat Lake, Mason-Dixon, Mountainview, Mylan Park, North and Suncrest Elementary Schools, South Middle School, and University High School.

### Programs for Seniors

Our Senior program provides a monthly lunch and educational program for those 55+ years old. Programs focus on issues that are important to our seniors such as health, nutrition, exercise, games and more. We strive to keep our seniors up to date on information that impacts their lives.



### Additional Programs & Services

SRSRH strives to meet the varied needs of those most in need in Monongalia County. The following services are offered regularly:

- Baby Basics Pantry
- Tax Preparation Assistance
- School Supply Giveaway
- Thanksgiving Meal Baskets
- Christmas Sponsor-a-Family
- Easter Meal & Treat Baskets
- Home Repair & Weatherization offered seasonally as volunteer work teams are available
- Educational Workshops
- Computer Lab/Resume Writing
- Gambler's Anonymous meetings every Tuesday and Thursday at 7PM

For information on any of these programs, please visit our website at [www.srsrh.org](http://www.srsrh.org) or call our offices at (304) 599-5020.

#### Food Pantry Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:30 am—11:30 am

Wednesday 5:00 pm—7:00pm

#### Office Hours:

Weekdays 8:30 am—4:30 pm

