

GRAHAM SCHOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE

FALL 2018



Graham Elementary is entering our 3rd year partnering with *Blessings in a Backpack* to support the students of Olney Allen Elementary in Aurora, IL for our schoolwide Community Service Project. The Blessings in a Backpack program provides food for students during the weekend. Olney Allen currently has 300 out of their 800 students enrolled in their program.



This year we are would like to kick off our community service with a Care Package Drive and a goal to assemble 300 Care Packages for each of the students of Olney Allen Elementary who are a part of the Blessings in a Backpack program.



Our goal is to collect:

300 New Hats



300 New Mittens/gloves



300 New scarves

There will be a donation bin in the foyer of Graham and we are also accepting gift cards to the Dollar Tree, where we can purchase any additional items. We will be collecting items from Oct. 29 until Friday Nov 9. Once our collection is complete, Graham students will have the opportunity to assemble and package these care packages for delivery to Olney Allen. Thank you in advance for your support!

Last year, we packed over 1200 bags during our packing events and have raised \$700 dollars from our Family Fun PTA events which is being used to sponsor these 7 students who are enrolled in the program.



To learn more about this program, please check out their website.

<http://www.blessingsinabackpack.org/about/how-it-works/>

Let's make a difference together!

-Graham PTA