

First Bank of Highland Park

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Blessings in a Backpack

First Bank of Highland Park is pleased to welcome, Blessings in a Backpack as the featured non-profit organization on the Ruth Fell Wander Community Art Wall throughout the month of June. The June exhibit displays Highland Park volunteers working together to make a difference in the Highwood/Highland Park communities in which they live and work.

Blessings in a Backpack's mission is to mobilize communities, individuals, and resources to provide food on the weekends for elementary school children across America who might otherwise go hungry. Their vision is for school-aged children in America to have the nourishment needed to learn and grow. As a leader in the movement to end childhood hunger, Blessings in a Backpack strives to ensure children don't go hungry on the weekends by empowering individuals and communities to take action.

"We are so grateful to all the volunteers and donors in Highwood/Highland Park community that could help us feed hungry children on the weekend!" says Brooke Wiseman, Blessings in a Backpack CEO. "Our children are the future and they know we care about them."

The Art Wall exhibit provides an opportunity for members of the community to view an inspirational collection of photographs featuring Blessing in a Backpack volunteers filling backpacks with meals. It also provides an opportunity to learn more about the featured non-profit organization as well as ways to volunteer and support Blessings in a Backpack. The exhibit is located in the bank lobby and will be open to the public throughout the month of June during regular bank hours.

For more information about Blessings in a Backpack, please visit their website.

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