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Q1 Name of your organization.

Feeding South Dakota

Q2 Grant #

20170896

Q3 Grant Period

December 12 2017-June 12 2018

Q4 Location of your organization

City	Sioux Falls
State	SD

Q5 Name and Title of person completing evaluation.

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Page 2: Key Outcomes and Results

Q8 Total number of clients served through this grant funding:

4900

Q9 Describe the project's key outcomes and results based on the goals and objectives. Use the following format: State the Goal: State Objective 1: Describe the Activities, Results and Outcomes for Objective 1: State Objective 2 (if applicable): Describe the Activities, Results and Outcomes for Objective 2: State Objective 3 (if applicable): Describe the Activities, Results and Outcomes for Objective 3:

Objective 1: Provide weekend food packages to children at risk of hunger over the weekends and holidays when they do not have access to school feeding programs.

Activities:

The goal of the Backpack Program for the 2017-2018 program year was to continue to provide food packages for children served by this program. Fifteen to twenty-five volunteers gathered weekly to pack the food bags which contain enough food to feed one child over the weekend. The goal was to make sure the child has enough to eat over the weekend so they can be fully engaged when they come to school Monday morning. It is tough to learn if you have not had enough to eat. Parents signed a permission slip and are aware their child would be participating in the program.

Results:

As part of this program, we provided between 10 to 12 items each week to 4900 children in the Sioux Empire and Black Hills region of South Dakota.

Outcomes:

Feeding South Dakota was able to help ensure that children were ready to learn on Monday morning of every school week. Parents did not have to worry about whether their children would have access to food on the weekends, making the holidays more enjoyable for many families in South Dakota.

Q10 Please describe any challenges/obstacles the organization encountered (if any) in attaining goals & objectives.

Funding our Backpack program can be challenging, as it is our most expensive program at Feeding South Dakota due to the nature of the program. The Backpack program purchases food for the Backpack Program (as opposed to using donated food), as we want to ensure that every backpack has the same products in order to avoid inconsistencies and to ensure quality food items for each child.

Lack of funding serves as a significant challenge for the Backpack Program, as it prevents us from serving every child applicant.

Q11 How did you overcome and/or address the challenges and obstacles?

Feeding South Dakota was fortunate to work with Gimbel's Holiday Grant Program to help fund the Backpack program. Your support help provide backpacks to over 4900 students, giving them access to food when there are no other food options available.

This is especially helpful during the holiday months, where parents are limited in their budgets due to purchasing Christmas gifts for their children and families. Because of you, children's tummies were full, and families were able to enjoy the holidays without the added worry of finding food for their children over the weekend.

Q12 Describe any unintended positive outcomes as a result of the efforts supported by this grant.

This grant helped us provide backpacks to students throughout the state, but the unintended part of this grant was that volunteers gave more time to help this program.

Q13 Briefly describe the impact this grant has had on the organization and community served.

Hungry children are at risk of socio-emotional and behavioral consequences as well as the inability to reach physical and cognitive developmental milestones. Regarding education, children cannot successfully learn on empty stomachs.

The weekend food packages provided by Feeding South Dakota in partnership with the Gimbel Holiday Grant helped families with their monthly budgets, and most importantly for the children, they alleviate health concerns and developmental issues associated with hunger by simply having enough to eat.

Page 3: Budget

Q14 Please provide a budget expenditure report of the approved line items. Include a brief narrative on how the funds were used to fulfill grant objectives.

Breakfast cereal, $\$0.19 \times 4,000$ units for 1 week = \$750. Requested Amount: \$750

Breakfast bar, $2 \times \$0.23 \times 4,000$ units for 1 week = \$1,840. Requested Amount: \$1,840

White/chocolate milk: $2 \times \$0.33 \times 4,000$ units for 1 week = \$2,640. Requested Amount: \$2640

Applesauce/fruit cups: $2 \times \$0.19 \times 4,000$ units for 1 week = \$1,520. Requested Amount: \$1520

Chicken noodle soup: $\$0.60 \times 4,000$ units for 1 week = \$2,400. Requested Amount: \$2,400

Corn, Mac & Cheese: $\$0.34 \times 4,000$ units for 1 week = \$1,360. $\$0.33 \times 4,000$ units for 1 week = \$1,320. Requested Amount: \$850.

Beef Sticks, Cheddar Crackers: $\$0.30 \times 2,000$ units for 1 week = \$600, $\$0.14 \times 2,000$ units for 1 week = \$280. Requested Amount: \$0

Total: \$10,000.

Page 4: Success Stories

Q15 Please relate a success story:

"I am a single mother of two children. I work full-time making very little but it's enough to not get Food Stamps for us. Without these food bags my kids and I would be at The Banquet every night. Thank you so much! We appreciate it!"

Q16 Please relate a success story here:

"We are on one income and that is OK when it comes to making bills, but we usually find ourselves running short when it comes to groceries. This program has helped me make meal sides and after school snacks for my children. Thank you so much!"

Q17 Please relate a success story here:

We are a middle class family of five. We make enough money to pay our bills but struggle to pay for the kids' school lunches. We have two kids in school. The price of lunch is so high and we don't fall in the reduced lunch category. So that makes it too expensive to allow our kids to participate in after school programs that cost money. The Backpack Program helps with lunch on the weekends."

Page 5: Organizational Information

Q18 Which category best describes the organization.
Please choose only one.

Basic Needs Support

Q19 What is the organization's primary program area of interest?

**Food
Bank**

Q20 Percentage of clients served through grant in each ethnic group category. Total must equal 100%

Respondent skipped this question

Q21 Approximate percentage of clients served from grant funds in each age category.

Respondent skipped this question

Q22 Approximate percentage of clients served with disabilities from grant funds.

Respondent skipped this question

Q23 Approximate percentage of clients served in each economic group.

Respondent skipped this question

Q24 Approximate percentage of clients served from grant funds in each population category.

Respondent skipped this question
