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Seagull Spirit!

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Dear Yolk Patrons,

Wow! What a wonderful surprise Yolk provided for our Backpack Program and Holiday Food Boxes!

Thank you for contributing to match Yolk's \$2022.00 donation to Nehalem Elementary's Backpack Program. Your generous donations helped reach Yolk's goal! In just a few days people inside and outside our community raised over \$4044.00.

With the help of those donations and the combined efforts of Connie and Joann and other volunteers we were able to deliver 15 Holiday Food Boxes. Nehalem River Ranch also donated packages of pork. So these boxes were truly a gift from our community.

You helped to bring cheer and warmth and joy to many families. It is amazing what we can do when we all work together.

The Family Resource Center assists families in many different ways. We provide weekly food bags to help supplement breakfast and lunch during non-school days. We currently have 60 children receiving these bags every Friday. Your donation will go a long way in providing food for these bags.

We also supply health/hygiene products, backpacks/lunch boxes, clothes, shoes, coats/hats/mittens, emergency utility assistance, extra swimsuits, and connections to county services. The Family Resource Center is funded solely by donations so every contribution is essential to our success.

Thank you all again and we hope you have a wonderful new year!

Warm Regards,

**Heaven Hartford
Nehalem Elementary School
Family Resource Coordinator**