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# KIDS DAY AMERICA <sup>TM</sup>

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*Dedicated to Children's Health, Safety & Environmental Awareness*

Dear Friends,

Please join us in supporting our community on Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup> 2021. Given the current restrictions secondary to Covid19, Care Chiropractic Center will be sponsoring a Kids Day America Cow Patty Bingo benefit in lieu of the traditional Kids Day America Event at the Butler Farm Show grounds from 12-2 p.m. As a local chiropractor I spend much of my time both inside and outside of my practice helping children. It is for this reason I chose to continue to organize an event to help make a difference. This year's beneficiary will be The Golden Tornado Scholastic Foundation, Inc.'s "Kids' Weekend Backpack Program".

We are seeking sponsors who will be recognized by signs at the event as well as newspaper advertisements. See the sponsorship letter included in this mailing for opportunities. The Kids' Weekend Backpack Program K-4 is funded entirely by donations, which are shared among Butler elementary schools. Each student participating in the program receives a plastic bag each Friday packed with child-friendly, single serving snacks and easily prepared meals. The bags are delivered to the students' homerooms and discreetly placed in their book bags. Each child receives two breakfast items, two entrée items, and a variety of five additional items. The food selections include proteins, whole grains, fruits, and dairy products. This fall the Program will be adding Broad Street Elementary.

All proceeds from Kids Day America Cow Patty Bingo exceeding the cost to advertise, printing the games of chance tickets, and supplies, will go directly to the cause. Preliminary organization of the event is underway with the support of Dr. Brian White, Superintendent of Butler School District, the Butler AM Rotary and the Committee of The Weekend Backpack Program itself.

This event will have raffle tickets for each 2 foot X 2 foot square or "deed" available for sale until noon the day of the event or until sold out. Gold sponsorship opportunities include child friendly naming of the **3 Happy Heifers**. The cows will be left to roam until the first one makes a "deposit" on a winning square. The first winning deposit will receive \$100, second deposit will receive \$250, and third deposit will receive \$1000. We will be doing a 50/50 raffle during the event which will be drawn at 2:00 p.m. There will also be a drop off box at the Farm Show grounds during the event for food items that can be placed in the backpacks (see the list of food items on the back of this letter).

We hope you are able to help the children and will consider joining us for the Kids Day America Cow Patty Bingo. Please help spread the word through your social media for those children in need right here in the Butler Area School District.

For the children,

Dr. Stu Surkosky  
Kids Day America - Organizational Sponsor

## Suggested Food Items for Donation

(\*All items must be non-refrigerated and require only water when making the meal.)



- Single-serve cereal
- Granola bars
- Instant oatmeal
- Cereal bars
- Easy Mac or Velveeta Single Serve
- Chef Boyardee items
- Cans or pouches of tuna or chicken (*individual servings*)
- Ramen/Oodles of Noodles
- Microwavable pasta, rice, or other meals
- Soups (*canned or microwavable*)
- Hormel Compleats Meals
- Single-serve fruit cup
- Single-serve applesauce
- Single-serve pudding or jello
- Sandwich crackers
- Handi-Snacks
- Single-serve goldfish
- Microwave popcorn
- Nestle Nesquik Lowfat Milk  
(*non-refrigerated, individual servings - 8 fl oz*)
- Juice boxes

\*There is a box located in the lobby of all K-4 elementary schools in the Butler Area School District for food donations.