



## **HOW TO HELP: SPONSORS & DONATING FOR 2017-18**

West Babylon Main Street Organization introduced our “Adopt-a-Family” initiative a few years ago as part of our Backpacks for Hunger Campaign. This was a huge success which led to nearly 100 families in the West Babylon School District receiving “backpacks” of food during four times a year (During the 3 main school recesses and for Summer Recess).

When you adopt a family for the year, it simply means that you would be donating food items to a West Babylon family four times this school year. Our neediest children receiving free or reduced lunch and/or breakfast go hungry during these recesses. Our anti-hunger program provides them with food during those times. You will receive a list of suggested items and an empty bag to fill the items in. All you need to do is return the bag with food to us and we will take care of dropping them off and getting the empty bag back to you. We will let you know the timelines to have the filled bags in order for us to deliver them to the schools on time for the children. The approximate cost to fill a bag is around \$30, but you can save money by looking for sales and using coupons. Lastly, we are a 501 3(c) so save your receipts and use them for a tax write off.

*To become an Adopt-a-Family sponsor this year or to help please contact our board members:*

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