



Billings Public Schools  
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**One full year VISTA member and four Summer Associates served from 2011 to 2012 focusing on the following initiatives:**

- Food Access
- Backpack Meals Program
- Summer Lunch in the Park
- Marketing & Social Media

#### QUICK FACTS:

- Nearly \$17,000 generated
- 37 volunteers recruited & trained
- 5 new or expanded services developed

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**One VISTA member dedicated her entire service year to create food pantries in order to make food more accessible to low income students!**

Food pantries were stocked with donated items from the community and were used to feed students whose families were experiencing poverty. These items made the world of difference for students that would not have access to nutritious food if it weren't for the Backpack Meals Program.



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