

Serving Up Smiles!

A community dinner bag project for ISW/EC and local families

Times right now are hard and uncertain, but one thing that always shines through is the heart of our ISW Village. We are so thankful for this incredible community and the way we come together to lift each other up when it's needed most.

We're starting "**Serving Up Smiles**" — a dinner bag initiative to help support **families within our ISW/EC community and local families** who could use a little extra help right now.

Families who are able to give can pick up a paper bag (decorated or blank to decorate at home!) and fill it with items for a simple dinner.

Each bag should include:

- 1 main dish
- 1–2 sides or snacks
- 1 drink (such as water or juice)

Meals do **not** need to be cooked — grocery store items are perfect! The main dish can be anything from a simple comfort meal like grilled cheese and soup to something heartier like pasta, tacos, or a meat-based meal.

Each bag will serve an **average family size of 4**.

Please **include a recipe card** or grab one of our **pre-made meal idea cards** from the office — these cards include simple shopping lists for quick, family-friendly dinners to make it easy to fill your bag!

Families who wish to help in other ways can also **donate grocery store gift cards** in smaller amounts (\$10–\$25). These will be distributed to families for fresh items or special needs.

Drop-Off Information:

All donated bags and gift cards can be dropped off **at the ISW office** during regular hours.

If your bag contains **items that need to be refrigerated**, please **let us know at drop-off** so we can store them properly right away.

💛 A Learning Moment for Families:

This project is a wonderful opportunity to involve children in giving. Encourage your child to help shop, pack, and decorate the dinner bags. Talk together about kindness, community, and how even small gestures can make a big difference.

How to Sign Up:

Families who would like to **donate a dinner bag** or **request a dinner bag** can sign up using the links below:

- **To Donate:** <https://forms.gle/37yQ2AABW3imNrYz7>
- **To Receive a Bag:** <https://forms.gle/UWuLCGF1QHrK6Mpx5>

Together, we can make sure every family in our village — near and far — has a place at the table. ❤️