



## Kids Can't Learn If They're Hungry

Dear Friend,

This is a story not just about one student's journey; it's a testament to the power of understanding, compassion, and the right approach in education. It's a reminder that every child has incredible potential waiting to be unlocked.

In the heart of a busy elementary school in San Antonio, there was a student who had been assigned to three teachers in four months. He struggled to fit into the traditional education system, and his school life was challenged by behavioral issues and a fear of failure. Until a new teacher armed with determination and compassion, embarked on a mission to understand the root causes of his struggles. She uncovered something profound.

**Hunger was the silent enemy** derailing his potential. When he was hungry, he couldn't concentrate or participate and the rest of his day was lost. The solution was simple yet transformative - a weekend Snack Pak. These small packages of nourishment not only filled his empty stomach but also fueled his enthusiasm for learning. During daily read-aloud sessions, he was able to bring a snack. Suddenly, the world seemed a bit brighter. Real change happened in the classroom. The teacher reframed mistakes as opportunities to learn and grow, not as failures. Slowly but steadily, the boy transformed. His engagement soared, his focus sharpened, and his fear of getting things wrong dissolved.

I want to share this story with you because it showcases the profound impact we can make when we come together to support our students. But we need your help to continue making such transformations possible. Your donation can provide Snack Paks to more students who are struggling, just like this young boy. Your contribution will go directly toward creating an environment where every child can thrive, regardless of their background or challenges. Together, we can transform lives through education, one student at a time.

Please donate to **THE BIG GIVE** today and be a part of this incredible journey towards brighter futures for our students. Your support can make all the difference.

Warm regards,

Michelle Young Angulo  
Executive Director

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**Donate TODAY**

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## SP4KSA SPOTLIGHT



**Thursday at 11:10 AM - Najim Charitable Foundation 5 Minute Match**

**\$20,000 Matching Pool for current grantees of The Najim Charitable Foundation**

### **Match Minutes**

All online gifts made during "THE MINUTE" will be matched up to \$100

**Wednesday, September 20th**

6:10 pm, 7:10 pm, 8:10 pm, 9:10 pm

**Thursday, September 21st**

9:10 am, 12:10 pm, 2:10 pm,  
3:10 pm, 4:10 pm, 5:10 pm

This Match Minute will have an available fund of \$20,000 and will run till 11:15am (5-minutes)

All online gifts up to \$200 which occur during the designated 5 minutes will be matched dollar for dollar until the \$20,000 runs out

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## VOLUNTEER

**October 16th 6 - 7:30 pm**

**October 18th 10 - 11:30 am**

**October 18th 6 - 7:30 pm**

**November 6th 6 - 7:30 pm**

**November 8th 10 - 11:30 am**

November 8th 6 - 7:30 pm

Please email [jill@sp4ksa.org](mailto:jill@sp4ksa.org)  
if you can help with school deliveries:

September 26th: 8 - 11 am

October 24th: 8 - 11 am

November 14th: 8 - 11 am

[Volunteer Here](#)



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