## The Church at Lake Cherokee 11968 FM 2011 East Henderson, Texas 75652

Dear Neighbor,

Needy families and individuals in our community go without food every day due to a variety of factors including low wages, job loss, injuries, illness, age, or divorce. While all of us are susceptible to hard times, children are the most at risk, and they are the ones we seek to serve.



D.O.C.K. or Daughters of Christ the King, is the women's non-profit organization from The Church at Lake Cherokee. We are committed to feeding every hungry child in the Tatum Independent School District and supporting other schools on the weekends and holidays. We accomplish this through our backpack program which involves shopping for food, packing bags and delivering sack meals on Fridays, to the schools, before children go home for the weekends to an empty pantry. Each sack of food is enough to get a child through the long weekend. Holidays and week-long school breaks we provide much larger amounts of food.

D.O.C.K.'s major fundraiser for this backpack program happens November 18, 2023, at The Church at Lake Cherokee called "**The Very Merry Market**", an Arts and Crafts Bazaar. This event has local vendors selling art, jewelry, food, crafts, clothing etc. while D.O.C.K. provides the decorated vendor space, raffle items, a large bake sale and lunch. This event is advertised all over East Texas.

Our Backpack program's success depends on generous support from everyone in our community to feed the children of our community. Would you be willing to donate a raffle item or money for The Market Raffle on November 18th, 2023?

With the generous support of businesses in our community YOU can keep the children of Tatum Independent School District from going hungry on the weekends. Help D.O.C.K make this dream a reality.

Thank you for considering our request.

## Daughters Of Christ the King

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