



Our District Three Conference
hosts, **Altrusa International, Inc. of
Ocala,**

have chosen ***Food for
Kids*** as the Conference Service Project.

Food for Kids provides weekend food
for 900 Marion County children in
rolling backpacks.

The District Three Conference Service Project will be supporting Marion County's ***Food 4 Kidsbackpack program***. Ocala Interfaith Emergency Services started the ***Food 4 Kids*** program in 2003, providing about fifty (50) children with enough food to feed them three (3) meals a day on Saturday and Sunday.

Food for Kids is now in fourteen (14) schools and provides weekend food for over nine hundred (900) children on a weekly basis. The food is packed into a rolling backpack and sent home from school with the child on Friday. The child returns the empty backpack on Monday and the process starts again. Altrusa International, Inc. of Ocala has supported this worthwhile program since its inception.

Please bring food items (see list below) or monetary donations to help support the ***Food 4 Kids*** program in Marion County. **Any cash donations received will be used to purchase new rolling backpacks** for the 2010-2011 school year.

Please bring these items or cash/check to conference:

- Canned Meat (tuna, Vienna sausages, Spam, etc.)
- Canned Pasta – 14-15 oz (spaghettios, ravioli, beefarone, etc.)
- Canned soup
- Milk – 1qt (shelf stable non-refrigerated)
- Juice boxes (any flavor)
- Macaroni and cheese (boxed)
- Peanut Butter (plastic containers)
- Pudding cups (lunch box size)
- Cereal (variety pack-single serving)
- Snack bars (cereal bars, ggranolaanola bars, etc)
- Pop Tarts
- Crackers (filled with peanut butter or cheese)
- Snacks (pretzels, cookies, raisins – all single servings)

Thank you for your support!