Our next project takes place in East Durham at the Spring State Board Meeting, and is being done in conjunction with our State AOH Brothers. We will be collecting shelf stable items for students for a Backpack Program. Backpack Programs help support students and their families fighting food insecurity by sending home nylon backpacks of food items over a weekend, or on a weekly basis over the summer. The list is specific so please see the below list of what is needed. Due to time constraints, we will most likely not be assembling the backpacks over that weekend, simply handing over the donated items (although if we can make it work, i'll find a way!). I will send out a flyer in the next day or two that you can also send out to your membership, but I wanted to get this out. Needed items are:

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Tuna

Soups

Microwavable meals like mac/cheese, beef stew, spaphettios, etc.

Pasta

Sauce

Snack packs of pudding and jello

Snack packs of cookies/chips/pretzels

Popcorn

Granola Bars

Cereal Bars

Little cereal boxes/cups

Juice boxes

Pop Tarts

Instant Oatmeal

Nylon string bags (can be bought in bulk via Amazon)

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