



## **Ingram Micro supports the “We’ve Got Your Back” (WGYB) Program from Giving Children Hope**

On October 15, volunteers in southern California came from all over Ingram Micro’s worldwide operations to help sort food and pack backpacks for the “We’ve Got Your Back” program offered by [Giving Children Hope \(GCHope\)](#). With five new schools starting the program this year, the non-profit greatly appreciated the help of the Ingram Micro volunteers.

We’ve Got Your Back is a weekend nutrition program created by Giving Children Hope for students in the Orange County Unified School District (OCUSD) who have been identified as homeless under the McKinney-Vento act. These children also take part in the free and reduced lunch program at their schools. For most of these children, the school cafeteria is their primary source of nutrition. Many return home on Friday to a household without food. This is where Giving Children Hope steps in, in partnership with OCUSD.

Each week, Giving Children Hope distributes backpacks to elementary schools. There, a site coordinator confidentially distributes one to every student in the program. The program is presented to the children as a Weekend Nutrition Club and students receive a weekly activity sheet on nutrition. It is the child’s responsibility to return this sheet the following week.

The Ingram Micro team that volunteered to help GCHope was comprised of up-and-coming leaders from Ingram Micro worldwide operations who were attending an executive leadership development program. As a part of their course, the team decided to give back to the community and chose to collaborate with GCHope.

[View photos and video of their time](#) spent at the GCHope facilities.

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