



Feeding Our Kids Fall 2022 Newsletter

Executive Director's Note



Greetings!

With the Thanksgiving holiday in just a few days we are thankful for all of you who help make Feeding Our Kids able to support so many students in need! We are currently serving 1,040 students in 40 schools and programs, the most recent additions being Dr. Preston Williams Elementary in Urbana and Unit 4's Actions-Restore.

In other news this semester, Jeni Free joined our board of directors and we are excited to have her as part of the team. We also have 4 interns from the U of I and we are appreciative of the work they do for us. As a small non-profit we rely on so many in the community to help us continue our mission.

We appreciate your continued support of our program as we see an increasing number of students needing weekend bags amid rising food costs for everyone. Our goal is to be able to serve each student who needs this food and with your support through volunteering or donating we know we can make this happen!

Best wishes to all of you and have a wonderful Thanksgiving,

Number of Bags Distributed

August - 2333
September - 3281
October - 4074



Thank you to all of the volunteers who help pack and deliver food to all of our programs and for everyone who has helped make this school year so successful. We are now serving 40 programs this school year!

Welcome to Our New Board Member, Jeni Free!



We are excited to announce Jeni Free as Feeding Our Kid's newest board member!

Jeni is a school social worker who has been working in Champaign County for the last 5 years. This gave her the unique opportunity to see the impact Feeding Our Kids makes to children's daily lives. She is looking forward to supporting our organization in a new way. We are happy to have Jeni as part of the team!

Year End Campaign

Our year end campaign kicks off this week and we hope you will consider supporting our program so we can continue to provide food for these children who would otherwise face hunger on the weekend. All of us working together makes for a powerful community impact! To donate go to this link <https://donate-usa.keela.co/2022-year-end-campaign-donation-form>



Volunteering

Spring Volunteer sign ups will be coming out soon! Look for an email in early December. We appreciate all of the help!!

If you have a group that is interested in volunteering please contact info@feedingourkids.org for more information.

Fall Interns

Each semester we welcome interns from the U of I Atlas Internship program to help with various tasks including social media and database management. We appreciate this partnership! Meet our fall interns!

Katha is a sophomore studying political science and criminology with plans to attend law school. She has been helping with general operations throughout the semester.

Yuteng is assisting with the database and website. He is a sophomore studying math and computer science with a minor in applied statistics. Also helping as a data systems intern is Natalia, a junior working towards a degree in math and business.

Our communications specialist is Alexandria, who is majoring in political science and sociology with a minor in world literature.



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