Feeding Our Kids



SUMMER 2023 NEWSLETTER



Executive Director's Note

Greetings!

We are ready for another school year! There are many ways you can help! Volunteering and donating are just a couple of ways to be involved. Share our mission with your friends or co-workers, host a food drive or plan a fundraiser that benefits Feeding Our Kids. Each year we are thankful for all of the community support that lets us continue to provide weekend food to kids who need it the most.

This school year we are adding Urbana Head Start and will be sending bags home to even more students. The need continues to be great across all schools throughout Champaign County but we know we can do it with your help! In other news, we are excited to be a Charity Running Partner of the Christie Clinic Illinois Race Weekend. Check out the info below to find out how you can become involved.

Our mission is important to us and we will continue to work to make weekends brighter for kids in our community. Please feel free to contact me to learn more about what we do and how you can help!

Best, Alison

Number of Bags Served

Wow! The impact of your volunteering made sure that over 36,000 bags were sent to food insecure students this past year. Your time and efforts are appreciated! Thank you to the donors and supporters who made this work possible.





Christie Clinic Illinois Race Weekend

We are excited to announce we are a Charity Running Partner of the Christie Clinic Illinois Race Weekend 2024! This means that runners can choose to donate to us when they register, and anyone can raise money for Feeding Our Kids leading up to the race.

As a race partner we are committed to helping meet the volunteer needs. Consider volunteering in support of FOK during the Race Weekend. Email us at <u>info@feedingourkids.org</u> for more information on how you can get involved!

The Race takes place April 25-27, 2024 and Registration is open <u>https://raceroster.com/events/2024/75692/christie-clinic-illinois-race-weekend-2024</u>



VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

This fall we will be at both Champaign Church of Christ and Hope Center. Volunteers are needed to pack bags, unload deliveries and pick up and take bins to school. Ages 5 and up are welcome. Volunteer activities will primarily be on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Click on the link below to see all of the sign ups!

SIGN UP

If you are with a group please reach out to us via email to schedule a

specific time. info@feedingourkids.org



We are looking for a volunteer or two to help with bin pickup on alternating Tuesday's from 4-5/5:30 at Champaign Church of Christ. This involves moving and loading bins into cars. This is a great opportunity for a high school or college student looking for additional service hours. Contact us at <u>info@feedingourkids.org</u> for more information.



Volunteer drivers needed! We need drivers to help deliver to schools in Champaign and Urbana every other week during the school year. We also need backup drivers to help out as needed.

Contact us at <u>info@feedingourkids.org</u>

Visit our website at <u>www.feedingourkids.org/volunteer</u>

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars and get ready to join us in celebrating a significant milestone—Feeding Our Kids' 10th anniversary! It is with great pleasure that we invite you to save the date for an unforgettable event that will commemorate a decade of fighting childhood hunger and making a difference in our community.

Date: Sunday November 5th Time: 12-2pm Location: Holiday Inn, Champaign Your donations make our work possible and allow us to continue helping even more kids! \$150 supports a student for the entire school year. If you are interested in learning more about our program go to our website at www.feedingourkids.org or contact Alison at adupre@feedingourkids.org

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