

A photograph of four children sitting outdoors, eating. From left to right: a girl in a green t-shirt is looking down at a clear plastic bag of green vegetables; a boy in a maroon shirt is looking down at a white paper bag; a boy in a blue t-shirt is smiling and eating a sandwich; a girl in a pink tank top is looking at a small white packet. The background is a bright, out-of-focus green area, likely a park or schoolyard.

NO KID HUNGRY

SNAPSHOTS OF IMPACT IN 2022

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You've helped the No Kid Hungry campaign make a difference in the lives of children and families across the U.S. in numerous ways this past year. From investing in kids and fueling their futures by funding school and community meals, to accomplishing major advocacy wins, there's a lot to be proud of.

From July 2021 to June 2022, No Kid Hungry granted more than **\$23 MILLION** to school districts and community organizations working to feed kids.

77% of those dollars helped communities of color, and 38% supported rural communities.

No Kid Hungry **SUCCESSFULLY ADVOCATED** for the passage of the bipartisan **Keep Kids Fed Act**, which provides the necessary authority for the USDA to extend certain nationwide child nutrition waivers through the summer and 2022-2023 school year.

During the school year, from September 2021 to May 2022, No Kid Hungry grantees served more than **674 MILLION MEALS** to kids and families.



Because of you and so many No Kid Hungry champions, our impact continues to be far-reaching as we provide critical funds to communities and schools, enabling them to purchase equipment, hire additional staff, and implement creative solutions to continue to feed students even as new challenges arise. But despite these and other victories, there are still millions of children and families who face hunger in the U.S. today.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES

As millions of children across the nation start a new year of learning, playing and growing, school nutrition staff are working hard behind the scenes to ensure kids have the meals they need to realize their dreams for the school year.

Tonya Parker serves as a nutrition bookkeeper in the rural community of Colquitt County in Georgia. She sees how supply chain problems and the shortage of available workers makes it hard for the school district to provide meals to students.

The financial strain has made it challenging for Parker and her staff to create a program that supports students' needs and fosters a learning environment. But the show must go on.



WE ARE STILL STRUGGLING TO GET MANY FOOD ITEMS IN AS THEY ARE EITHER BACKORDERED OR NO LONGER IN PRODUCTION. WE HAVE ALSO STRUGGLED TO GET IN DISPOSABLE PRODUCTS TO PACKAGE OUR FOOD ITEMS. FOOD AND SUPPLY COSTS HAVE GONE UP, IN SOME CASES, MORE THAN DOUBLE.”

TONYA PARKER
COLQUITT COUNTY, GEORGIA





Porch Visits Program

No Kid Hungry created Porch Visits, a pilot program that pairs meal delivery with home visits to holistically meet families' needs. Through conversations and relationships developed during weekly visits, members of local school systems and community organizations identify and respond to the needs of each family, providing one-on-one assistance in accessing support, from food and Wi-Fi to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and Medicaid. One of the most successful pilots is in Page County, Virginia, where the program is growing rapidly.

Page County Porch Visitors has reached over 80 families. In addition to providing financial support for housing and utility assistance, **THE PROGRAM HAS PROVIDED 13,170 MEALS FOR CHILDREN** in the area.

STORIES OF IMPACT



Rio Grande Valley Food Center Renovation and SNAP Staffing

No Kid Hungry provided emergency funding to the Food Bank of the Rio Grande Valley in Brownsville, Texas, which helped them get summer meals to kids and families across their enormous service area stretching from McAllen to Brownsville. Building on relationships in the Rio Grande Valley, No Kid Hungry, the City of Brownsville, and the Food Bank of the Rio Grande Valley have partnered to transform a former Brownsville cannery into a food pantry and food storage facility. Funding from No Kid Hungry will support the renovations and staffing for community outreach,

SO FAMILIES CAN ACCESS HEALTHY FOODS AND GET INFORMATION ABOUT HOW THEY CAN ACCESS SNAP AND OTHER PROGRAMS.

OUR WORK AHEAD

Many of the federal programs that did so much to feed kids and lift families out of poverty, including the monthly child tax credit that families could spend on kids, advanced SNAP benefits, and free meals for all schools, have been discontinued. Coupled with current inflation and supply chain issues, recent data shows that food insecurity is on the rise. But we know that childhood hunger is a problem we can solve together.



SUPPORTING OUR HEROES ON THE GROUND

No Kid Hungry supports the many dedicated school district and community program food service staff, school nutrition professionals and other essential individuals who are working on the frontlines to effectively deliver meals to children. This includes providing grants for essential equipment and staffing, promoting policies that make their work easier, and supplying essential support to navigate ongoing challenges.

When you make a gift to No Kid Hungry, you're doing more than helping kids get the meals they need. You're providing comfort, hope, happiness, and so much more.



IF PEOPLE ARE GOING TO PUT THEIR MONEY ANYWHERE, THIS IS A VERY WORTHY CAUSE, BECAUSE IF KIDS AREN'T HUNGRY, THEY'RE GOING TO LEARN, THEY'RE GOING TO BE MORE SUCCESSFUL."

LORI VILLANUEVA
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
COALINGA, CALIFORNIA



No child should go hungry in America.

But millions of kids in the United States live with hunger.

No Kid Hungry is working to end childhood hunger by helping launch and improve programs that give all kids the healthy food they need to thrive.

This is a problem we know how to solve. No Kid Hungry is a campaign of Share Our Strength, an organization committed to ending hunger and poverty.

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