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HUNGER FIGHT

REACH OUT AND FEED SOMEONE!

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THE SCOOP



OUR MISSION:
To end hunger and illiteracy through the provision of nutritious meals and books to children, seniors and families in need by informing, engaging and mobilizing communities and partners.

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FACTS

- Hunger and illiteracy are 2 of the biggest problems facing children today
- 1 in 4 American children are at risk for hunger
- The Covid19 pandemic has resulted in an unprecedented increase in unemployment and poverty
- Emergent literacy has the biggest impact on the academic success of children, with skills developing between ages birth - 5.





OUR RESPONSE

- Hunger Fight, in collaboration with schools, administrators and community partners, continued feeding children in our Feed the Backpack program during shutdowns. We also distributed additional meals in direct response to the COVID19 pandemic and continue to meet the needs of our community.
- Over 2500 children in 47 zip codes are currently enrolled in our Feed the Need to Read literacy program

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Host a virtual packing event. Click here for more information.
- Schedule a packing event in our warehouse
- Become an #iDream monthly supporter
- Volunteer!
- Become a part of our largest event, our November Thanksgiving packing event!







COVID-19: Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Hunger Fight has and continues to provide weekend meals to children and their families. Our partnerships with community and feeding programs, faith partners and volunteers enable us to respond quickly to the needs of our community. Since March, additional meals have been distributed. If you would like to help, please donate through our new donor platform at MobileCause. Every dollar received provides one 4-serving meal pack to children, families and seniors at risk for hunger.

IN THE NEWS

The **Jim Moran Foundation**- Hunger Fight announces its continuing partnership with the Jim Moran Foundation. This second-year grant of $122,408 will provide 3 four-serving meal packs every weekend to almost 1200 children. Click HERE to read more.

Hunger Fight Surpasses 2019 Volunteer Participation - In February Hunger Fight announced it was on track to surpass the number of meals packed in 2019 and had already surpassed our 2019 volunteer count. Click HERE to read more about it

Want to hear why our volunteers love helping? Click HERE to HEAR one story.

Hunger Fight packs over 1 million meals in Salt Lake City, UT - In partnership with Silicon Slopes Tech Summit, over ONE MILLION meals were packed to feed local children. Click HERE



MEALS PACKED TO DATE: **9,303,720**
BOOKS PROVIDED TO DATE: **66,561**



GIVING THANKS TO HUNGER FIGHT

In an abundance of caution and in response to the governmental recommendations to continue social distancing, Hunger Fight is changing the annual Thanksgiving event! During the month of November, we will be hosting small groups at our warehouse, instead of our annual large packing event. This will allow all of our partners the opportunity to continue to come together to pack meals and help our community while maintaining social distancing. And for those who are hesitant to join others, we now offer a "virtual" packing event. To learn more email us info@hungerfight.org

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