# NOURISH

Quarterly Newsletter 2023



## QUARTERLY PACKING EVENT

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our first quarterly packing event of 2023! Our team at Hunger Fight is always excited to continue providing nutritious meals to children, seniors, and families in need. At this event, we were packing meals for our Feed the Backpacks program, which provides weekend nutrition for elementary-aged children on the Federal Free and Reduced Meal plan. Our quarterly packing events are held at our warehouse and meals are packed by iDREAM members and Corporate Partners. We appreciate everyone who made this quarterly packing event successful.







## COURTESY DEALERSHIPS TAMPA, BRANDON

We're thrilled to have the support of Courtesy Dealerships in Tampa and Brandon Florida! Their commitment to fighting hunger and illiteracy in their communities is truly inspiring. Through their generosity, we were able to provide even more nutritious meals to children, seniors, and families in need. Join us in thanking Courtesy Dealerships for their partnership and dedication to making a difference in our community.

> Our mission is to end hunger and illiteracy by providing nutritious meals and books to those in need, breaking the cycle of poverty and providing hope for a better future.
>
> Sherri Porter
> Founder, Hunger Fight




## COGGIN DEALERSHIPS ORLANDO, DELAND

The Hunger Fight team is no stranger to traveling or facilitating multiple packing events. This is especially true when we work with our community partners at area dealerships, like Coggin Honda Orlando and Coggin Deland Ford. The Hunger Fight team split up to facilitate four packing events at four locations at the same time. These two dealerships produced over 19,000 meals and 750 books for those in need in the communities they serve. Hunger Fight is always amazed when the staff stops their busy day to give back. The events at the local dealerships are always fun and eventful.

## TENNANT

Tennant Company gives back in many different ways, including grants, equipment donations, and volunteering. This year, Tennant Company decided to partner with Hunger Fight to give back to their communities. Tennant hosted a packing event that yielded over 61,000 meals and 2,500 books going back to those in need. Over two hours, Tennant employees competed to see who could pack the most meals. This event was successful, and fun, and helped so many people. We look forward to our future ventures with Tennant Company and send a huge thank you to everyone who was involved.




## INAUGURAL GADSDEN COUNTY COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENT




Gadsden County is one of many counties that Hunger Fight supports on a regular basis. This year marked the inaugural Gadsden County Community Outreach Event in which businesses, groups, and organizations from Gadsden County came together to support those facing hunger or food insecurity in their communities. As a result of this event, over 21,000 meals and 900 books ended up in the hands and homes of those who need them most. Thank you to everyone who participated in or supported this event. We look forward to many more community outreach events in Gadsden County.




# RISE LEADERSHIP

The RISE mission is to improve lives and impact people positively – one person at a time. The RISE Leadership Conference joined hands with Hunger Fight to host a packing event to demonstrate RISE's passion for giving back. At this conference, RISE participants packed over 52,000 meals and provided over 2,000 books to those in need in the communities that RISE serves. This demonstration of philanthropy is inspiring and uplifting, knowing that so many people have been touched by RISE's generosity. We are excited to see where the partnership between Hunger Fight and RISE leads us in the future.

## ALLSTATE

Allstate, over time, has become a household name. What is not as well known is how much Allstate does to give back to its communities. The Allstate Foundation provides grants and funding to programs that improve the lives of youth and develop young nonprofit leaders. Allstate employees are provided time, support, and resources to volunteer with their favorite nonprofit organizations. This March, Allstate partnered with Hunger Fight to host a packing event in which their employees packed meals for those facing hunger or food insecurity. The Allstate participants spent two hours packing over 75,000 meals for those in need in their communities. Allstate's commitment to giving back left our team in awe, while their hard work and dedication provided meals and books back to the community.





# 8TH ANNUAL EPISCOPAL SCHOOL OF JACKSONVILLE PACKING EVENT

On behalf of Hunger Fight, we want to thank the Episcopal School of Jacksonville for their unwavering support of our mission. For eight years, the Episcopal School of Jacksonville has hosted packing events to support its community. Thanks to their hard work and dedication, we were able to pack a total of 38,640 meals, which will make a huge difference in the lives of those in need. We are truly grateful for the Episcopal School of Jacksonville's partnership, generosity, and continued support of our mission.

# Additional Events

**FIRST QUARTER**

Valdosta Rotary

- 4,032 meals
- 120 books

SUDDATH

- 61,488 meals
- 2,500 books

RF Smart

- 11,256 meals
- 500 books

6th Annual Palms Presbyterian Church Packing Event

- 18,984 meals
- 750 books

Inaugural Gadsden County Community Outreach Event

- 21,336 meals
- 900 books

2nd Annual Trinity United Methodist Church

- 16,632 meals
- 840 books

6th Annual Dunn's Creek Baptist Church

- 11,880 meals
- 500 books

4th Annual New Life Baptist Church Packing Event

- 12,768 meals
- 500 books

Wireless Zone

- 50,000 meals
- 2,000 books

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# JOIN THE #iDREAM INITIATUVE AND HELP ERADICATE CHILDHOOD HUNGER AND ILLITERACY!




We invite you to join the #iDREAM initiative at Hunger Fight and help us eradicate childhood hunger and illiteracy in our community. Your donation of just $18 can provide 48 nutritious meals for children over the weekends and 2 brand new, age-appropriate books for preschoolers. This means that for less than the cost of eating out one lunch, you can change the lives of five children for an entire month!

Through the #iDREAM initiative, we aim to create a world where every child is well-fed and well-read. Providing nutritious meals to children can lead to:

- ☑ Increased cognitive
- ☑ Learning ability
- ☑ Reduced health issues and less absenteeism
- ☑ Build their own library
- ☑ Better grades and boosted self-confidence
- ☑ Improved emergent reading and comprehension skills

As an exclusive #iDREAM member, you will receive free Hunger Fight gear, VIP invitations to events, and much more. Your support as a member of the #iDREAM community is vital to our mission. At Hunger Fight, we purchase all the raw ingredients required to produce our meals and brand-new, age-appropriate books for our literacy program. We do not operate on donated goods, which is why your support is crucial to our mission.

Join us today and make a difference in the lives of local children. Together, we can create a world where every child is well-fed and well-read.

#iDREAM

**"Every child should be well-fed and well-read!"**

-Sherri Porter
Founder & Executive Director

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# Corporate Partners

We thank our corporate partners for being a big part of our success here at Hunger Fight.

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North Florida Pediatrics
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## AMBASSADOR PARTNERS

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FLORIDA OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

# Gallery






Brown Sugar Oatmeal


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HUNGER FIGHT




Beans N Rice




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