

FEEDING THE HUNGRY



THE ISSUE



1 IN 8
CHILDREN ARE
FOOD INSECURE
IN COOK & LAKE COUNTIES

700,000
PEOPLE ARE FOOD INSECURE
IN COOK AND LAKE COUNTIES

BUT 30% ARE INELIGIBLE
FOR FEDERAL NUTRITION
PROGRAMS DUE TO
INCOME LIMITS.

WHAT WE DID



1,710,231 MEALS
PROVIDED TO INDIVIDUALS
& FAMILIES THROUGH
8 FOOD PANTRIES



396,392 MEALS
DELIVERED DAILY TO THE HOMES OF
SENIORS WHO ARE HOMEBOUND



14,312 SENIORS
RECEIVED A NUTRITIOUS MEAL
VITAL FOR LONG-TERM HEALTH,
INDEPENDENCE, & QUALITY OF LIFE



70,897 MEALS
PROVIDED AT OUR SUPPER
PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT COOK
& LAKE COUNTIES



1,281,517 COUPONS
PROVIDED 89,016 FAMILIES WITH
FOOD & RESOURCES AT OUR WIC
FOOD CENTERS

OUR IMPACT

271,701 MEALS PROVIDED TO CHILDREN
AT OUR CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

WHY IT MATTERS

CHILDREN FACING HUNGER ARE MORE LIKELY TO



STRUGGLE IN
SCHOOL OR
REPEAT A GRADE



EXPERIENCE
DEVELOPMENTAL
IMPAIRMENTS



HAVE MORE SOCIAL
AND BEHAVIORAL
PROBLEMS

6,305

CHILDREN RECEIVED FREE
MEALS IN OUR SUMMER
LUNCH PROGRAM

MORE THAN 2,000
LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS
SAVED \$600
EACH LAST SUMMER ON GROCERIES

WHY IT MATTERS

DURING THE SUMMER,
FAMILIES EXPERIENCE
A GREATER
FINANCIAL BURDEN.

FAMILIES SPEND ON AVERAGE AN EXTRA
\$300 PER MONTH
WHEN CHILDREN DO NOT RECEIVE
SCHOOL MEALS