

Hello!

I'm proud to share that we've continued to make a meaningful difference for children in Brevard County who face food insecurity, especially those who rely on weekend meals. Your support has made so much of this possible. Sadly, though, the need continues to grow each year.

As you read through our 2024 Impact Report, you'll see the strides we've made together. But there's still so much more to do. Currently, more than 70% of students in Brevard County public elementary schools qualify for free or reduced meals because of limited household income, highlighting the challenges faced by the most vulnerable among us. Recently, our team spent time with the children we serve, witnessing their joy and appreciation. It was a powerful reminder of why we do what we do.

When a hurricane forced us to reschedule packings and deliver food quickly, our community rallied together, demonstrating once again how we rise to every challenge. I'm deeply grateful for your continued commitment, and with your help, I know we can keep making a powerful difference.

Thank you for standing by our side in this important work.

Sincerely,
Cheryl Cominsky



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Children Served by Area: A Snapshot



IMPACT REPORT

2024



The Children's Hunger Project

Brevard County's Backpack Program



Providing weekend nutrition to **4,300+** Brevard County students each week



91.7% of parents who responded have seen improvement in their child's general well-being after receiving our food pack



93.1% of parents who responded say receiving our weekend food packs helps their family to have enough food for the weekend

14 Years of Providing Hope to Brevard County Students

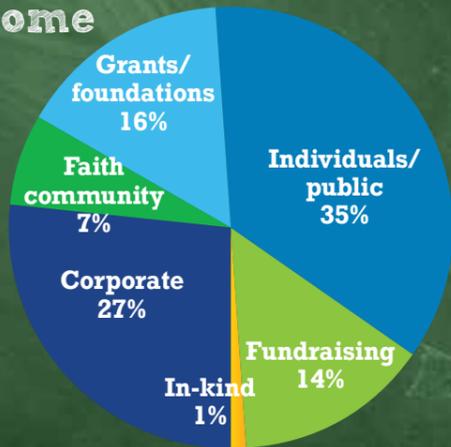
2024 Financial Overview

Operating Expenses:



We pride ourselves on financial integrity and transparency.

Income



Community Impact

Include TCHP at your next event!

2023: 36 events
2024: 57 events

Food Drives

2023: 75 food drives, total in-kind food value: \$21,974
2024: 106 food drives, total in-kind food value: \$27,577

Volunteer Hours by the Initiative

Delivery: 13%
Event: 11%
Office: 9%
Packing: 60%
Warehouse: 6%
Other: 1%



VOLUNTEERS - The Cornerstone of Our Organization



2023
Number of volunteers* = 2,117
Volunteer hours logged = 11,897
Value of volunteer hours = \$237,940**

2024
Estimated number of volunteers* = 2,412
Estimated volunteer hours = 12,860
Estimated value of volunteer hours = \$257,200**

*The volunteer count includes those who volunteered one or more times throughout the year. **Based on a comparable wage of \$20/hour.



"This will help us tremendously - I am a single parent and I do not get enough in food stamps."
-Parent

Thank you Brevard schools staff members - we couldn't do this without YOU!

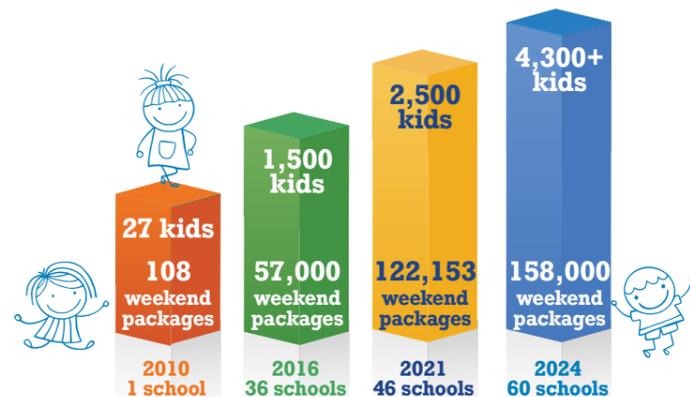
How Can You Help?



DONATE NOW

- \$190 annually/\$16 monthly feeds 1 child on weekends for the entire school year
- \$1,000 annually/\$84 monthly feeds 5+ children on weekends for the entire school year
- Organize a food drive or fundraising event
- Sponsor our annual Fight Child Hunger 5K
- Sponsor our annual Love a Kid Luncheon
- Participate in our Adopt-a-School Program

Program Success



When students receive weekend food packs, Brevard teachers report visible improvement in:

- 90% - Interest in daily activity
- 90% - Social skills
- 80% - Attendance
- 92.5% - Academic performance
- 92.5% - Focus



Parents' Corner

"Going through a hard time, so this helps much."

"Food being so expensive I always have to decide to either pay a bill or buy food so having this program eases that worry."

"The inspirational quote cards are a fun family topic. We've got our favorites hung up on the fridge! Thank you!"