

THE CHILDREN'S HUNGER PROJECT

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OVER 51 THOUSAND PACKAGES OF FOOD DELIVERED

The Children's Hunger Project, a local charity that provides weekend packages of food for kids that teachers know are coming to school hungry on Monday mornings, has announced that 51,479 packages of food were delivered during the 2016-2017 school year.

In addition to food deliveries during the school year, thousands of additional packages of food will be distributed during the summer as the charity, with support from Project Hunger, works with the Feed and Read program of United Way.

According to Executive Director Keith Gee, *"this milestone represents the efforts of hundreds of volunteers who are always ready to do the work needed to help our local kids plus the financial generosity of the community. Our partnership with United Way and Project Hunger plus the ongoing delivery support of the Central Brevard Sharing Center enables us to address the growing and critical problem of Brevard's kids being hungry and undernourished."*

Brevard County teachers are appreciative of the food provided by The Children's Hunger Project, since without proper nutrition, the jobs of teachers are much more difficult. Poor nutrition leads to a weaker immune system, difficulty in learning and paying attention in class. Hungry kids are sick more often and have lower academic achievement.

Learn more at thechildrenshungerproject.org

The Children's Hunger Project provides packages of food each Friday to Brevard County elementary school age children who are undernourished and coming to school hungry on Monday mornings. The food packages empower children to have some nutrition for the weekend no matter the family circumstances. The charity raises money locally with all funds distributed exclusively in Brevard County. You can reach Keith Gee through the website.

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