



End 68 Hours of Hunger

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Advent Bags

Thank you to the many Girl Scout troops and leaders for your generous donation of advent bags over the holiday season.



Also thank you to HotWorx, Ellen LaVielle HPPC, Northwest Y, and customers of Tanner Paint for all your advent bag donations!

Your donations helped feed many school children over the holiday break!

Child Poverty Rate More Than Doubles!



The new year brings new challenges in our battle to end childhood hunger. Recently an article in THE TAMPA BAY TIMES showcased the huge increase in childhood poverty rising from 5.2% to 12.4%. Tampa Bay has been especially hard hit. The article states: “A two-adult, two-child family now needs \$77,000 a year in order to survive in Hillsborough County.” However, the median income is about \$64,000. To read the entire article click here. [Child Poverty](#)

Coldwell Banker Cares Foundation



Thank you to Jason and Dyan Pithers for a generous donation of \$2,500 from the Caldwell Banker Cares Foundation. We are very grateful for your continued support of End 68. Your contribution enables the program to feed many hungry school children in our community. Thank you for all you do to help us feed hungry children.

We need fruit!



The End 68 Pantry is in dire need of canned fruit. Many of the stores where we shop are limiting the amount of canned fruit they will let us purchase. And, the price of canned fruit has risen dramatically. Why not run a little neighborhood canned fruit collection to benefit End 68. Help us fill our shelves.

Farewell and Thank You



End 68 wants to say a very BIG “Thank you!” to Tracie Napoli and Debi Santisteban for their service as volunteers at our Mendenhall pantry. We will miss you and your generous service very much.

And now a welcome to Catherine Pereira. We look forward to working with you at Mendenhall!

Special Shout Out to USHEALTH Advisors and Their Employees!



These wonderful employees of USHEALTH Advisors - Tampa, not only donated the funds for 20,000 meals, they came out one Saturday morning to package the soup meals. Thank you so much for your help and the sponsorship of your organization.



Berkeley Preparatory School Dedicates Family Day of Service to End 68 Hours of Hunger



Special thanks to Berkeley Preparatory School families and staff for coming out on a Sunday morning to provide meals for hungry Tampa kids! We are so grateful for your generosity and support! What a wonderful day.



Thank you, Winn Dixie

While we are sad that Winn Dixie is discontinuing their Bloomin' 4 Good program that End 68 often benefitted from, we want to thank them for all they do for us in so many ways.

Learn More About End 68 Hours of Hunger

If you want to know more about our organization, visit our main web page online:

[End 68 Hours of Hunger](#)

Or our Tampa Branch Page:

[End 68 Hours of Hunger-Tampa](#)

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Special Thank You to Mike DiBlasi



Thank you, Mike DiBlasi, for entering End 68 in the Fast Pitch Awards. He and Terri Kirkland represented us on the field.

Thank you, Palma Ceia Presbyterian

We can never thank Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church enough for their continual support of our cause. They held a wonderful food drive that is still bringing in donations.



Did you know...

- According to Feeding Tampa Bay, there are nearly 1 million people struggling with food insecurity throughout Tampa Bay. An estimated one in four children are impacted.
- 12.4% of Tampa families live in poverty.
- Children who experience food insecurity are more likely to experience developmental delays, including delays in language and cognitive development.

Fox Fitness to the Rescue

Thank you, Fox Fitness members, for your collection of food for the Advent bags for End 68! Such a generous and wonderful donation!



Thank you, Betty Quigley, Beta Sigma Phi, and neighbors

Thank you to Betty Quigley and Beta Sigma Phi and her neighbors for the generous donation of food for the End 68 pantry. We so appreciate the support!



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Drop Off Locations

Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church
3501 W. San Jose Street
Tampa, 33629
every day except Saturday

End 68 Hours of Hunger Pantry
(Inside Hyde Park Presbyterian Church
Please call ahead: 813-253-0069)
1309 W. Swann Ave.
Tampa, FL 33606

Tanner Paints
4917 N. Armenia
Tampa, FL 33603
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3645 S. Manhattan Ave.
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