

End 68 Hours of Hunger

2024-2025 IMPACT REPORT

Our Impact at a Glance



ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION

End 68 Hours of Hunger is a public not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) organization. We address the approximately 68 hours of hunger that some school children experience between the free lunch they receive in school Friday and the free breakfast they receive in school Monday.



**End 68 Hours
of Hunger**

This program puts nourishing food in the hands of school children to carry them through the weekend. Each bag of food costs \$10 (plus donated food) each week and provides two breakfasts, two lunches, and three dinners for a child.

Our impact is huge! The behaviors of food-insecure children disappear, and children arrive in school on Monday ready to learn, and sometimes disruptive behaviors of Friday due to food insecurity vanish.

A WORD FROM OUR DIRECTOR

This past year marked a period of meaningful growth for our organization—growth in reach, capacity, and confidence in what is possible when communities come together with purpose.

As demand continued to rise, so did our ability to respond. We expanded into new communities, strengthened existing programs, and invested in the systems and people that make our work sustainable. Behind every number in this report is a story of collaboration—volunteers stepping up, donors leaning in, and local partners believing deeply in our mission.

I am incredibly proud of what we have accomplished together. This year's impact reflects not only what we have achieved, but what we are building toward—a stronger, more resilient organization prepared to meet the needs of the future.

Thank you for being part of this growth. We could not do this work without you!

Kate Roman

Executive Director



OUR VISION

Our vision is to
end childhood hunger in
America—one school at a time.



OUR MISSION

Our mission is to confront the approximately **68 hours of hunger** that some **school children** experience between the free lunch they receive in school on Friday and the free breakfast they receive in school on Monday by putting **bags of food** in the hands of these children so that they have food **for the weekend**.

CHILD HUNGER & FOOD INSECURITY



1 in 5 children nationwide are food insecure
Source: USDA, 2023

Effects of Child Hunger

Difficulty processing and retaining information
Lower math & reading scores
Social Isolation
Impulsivity
Developmental Delays
Excessive Absences
Repetition of a Grade
Lower scores on standardized tests
Failure to complete homework
Anxiety
Behavioral Problems
Chronic Illness
Struggle to concentrate
Fatigue

LOCAL PROGRAMS

- **New Hampshire**

- Alton
- Barnstead/Pittsfield
- Barrington
- Chester/Derry
- Conval (SAU 1)
- Conway
- Dover
- Epping
- Exeter
- Farmington
- Hampton
- Hillsboro (SAU 34)
- Hinsdale
- Hollis/Brookline
- Langdon (SAU 60)
- Londonderry
- Milford
- Milton
- Monadnock
- Nashua
- Nelson
- New Durham
- Newmarket
- Oyster River
- Pelham
- Pembroke
- Portsmouth
- Raymond/Fremont
- Rochester
- Salem
- Sanborn District
- SAU 44
- Somersworth
- Southside
- Manchester
- Wakefield
- Weare
- Wolfeboro

- **California**

- Vacaville/Fairfield

- **Florida**

- Pinellas
- Tampa

- **Illinois**

- La Grange

- **Maine**

- Kittery
- Sacopee Valley
- York

- **Massachusetts**

- Dracut

- **North Carolina**

- Triangle

- **Ohio**

- Lake County

WE RUN ON VOLUNTEERS



We are volunteer-based and **95% of funds** go directly to feeding at-risk children unless otherwise designated by the donor. We provided over **1.5 million** meals to children during 2024-2025!!

End 68 Hours of Hunger has **47 programs** run by Program Coordinators, team leaders, shoppers, packers, community liaisons, fundraisers, & delivery people. We have put in **20,000** hours of work this past year.

4900+ KIDS FED EVERY WEEKEND

SUMMARY OF SUPPORT

CHILDREN FED
EVERY WEEKEND

4,900



MEALS PROVIDED
EVERY WEEKEND

34,300

TOTAL MEALS PROVIDED
DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR

1,509,200



IN-KIND FOOD
DONATIONS

\$342,523

SCHOOLS SERVED

315



TOTAL PROGRAMS

47

VOLUNTEER HOURS

20,000



VOLUNTEERS

1,200+

STATES WE SERVE

8



IMPACT STATEMENTS

"As school staff, we see firsthand how hunger affects a child's ability to learn, focus, and feel safe. End 68 Hours of Hunger has made a quiet but powerful difference in our school. Knowing that students have food to take home each weekend changes how they walk into class on Monday—more relaxed, more focused, and more ready to learn.

The bags are more than meals; they are reassurance. They tell our students that someone cares about them beyond the classroom. This program has become an essential support for families and a trusted partner for our school"

-School Guidance Counselor

"There is no judgment—just support. As a parent, that matters. This program helped our family during a difficult season and reminded us that we are not alone."

-Anonymous Parent

"It is hard to put into words what End 68 Hours of Hunger has meant to our family. Knowing my child has food to eat over the weekend brings an incredible sense of relief. It allows me to worry less and focus more on being the best parent I can be.

This program has helped us through times when things were tight, and it did so with dignity and kindness. My child feels supported, and that support carries into the classroom and at home."

-Anonymous Parent

What Children Say...



Dear Food Bag Friends,
Thank you for giving
me and my family food
bags. The things I like
in the food bags is
rice Crisps, Peanut
butter crackers.
Sincerely,



Thank you
the food donations,
you are making a
difference!
Matthew 11.



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THANK YOU!

THANK YOU to our generous donors and
dedicated volunteers.
You make a difference!

End 68 Hours of Hunger was able to
provide kids with **215,600+ hunger-free
weekends** this past fiscal year!

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