

End 68 Hours of Hunger

2025-2026 IMPACT REPORT

The Difference We Made Together



ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION

End 68 Hours of Hunger is a public not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) organization. We help bridge the weekend food gap of approximately 68 hours between the lunch children receive at school on Friday and the breakfast they receive on Monday, ensuring they have food over the weekend.



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Our program puts nourishing food in the hands of school children to carry them through the weekend. Each bag of food is valued at \$30 each week and provides two breakfasts, two lunches, three dinner, and a few snacks.

Our impact is powerful! Children arrive at school on Monday nourished, focused, and ready to learn. Many of the challenges associated with weekend hunger are reduced or disappear when children have reliable access to food.

A WORD FROM OUR DIRECTOR

This school year was one of incredible momentum for End 68 Hours of Hunger. Together, we continued to grow our reach, strengthen our organization, and ensure that more children had access to food over the weekends.

One of our greatest accomplishments was expanding into four new communities, bringing our mission to even more children experiencing food insecurity. Every new program represents a community coming together to support each other. As the need continues to grow, so does our determination to meet it.

The impact reflected in this report is only possible because of the compassion, generosity, and dedication of our volunteers, donors, program coordinators, schools, and community partners. Every weekend food bag packed represents hope, dignity, and the reassurance that a child will have something to eat when school is not in session.

Thank you for believing in our mission and for making this work possible. Because of you, thousands of children headed home each weekend knowing they would have food to eat. Together, we are changing lives—one child, one community, and one weekend at a time!

Kate Roman

Executive Director



OUR VISION

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



OUR MISSION

End 68 Hours of Hunger confronts the approximately 68 hours of hunger some school children experience between school lunch on Friday and school breakfast on Monday by providing bags of non-perishable food for the weekend.

CHILD HUNGER & FOOD INSECURITY



1 in 5 children
nationwide
are food insecure
Source: USDA, 2024

Effects of Child Hunger

- Poor physical growth and development
- Weakened immune system
- Challenges regulating emotions
- Depression
- Low self-esteem
- Difficulty paying attention in class
- Memory problems
- Frequent absences and chronic tardiness
- Increased risk of hospitalization
- Long-term health problems
- Reduced graduation rates

LOCAL PROGRAMS

- **New Hampshire**

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

- **California**

- Vacaville/Fairfield

- **Florida**

- Pinellas
- Tampa

- **Illinois**

- La Grange

- **Maine**

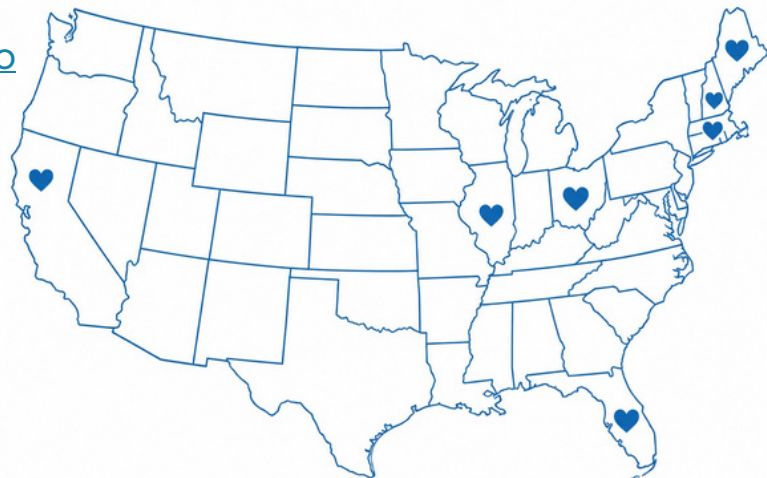
- Kittery
- Sacopee Valley
- York

- **Massachusetts**

- Dracut

- **Ohio**

- Lake County



WE RUN ON VOLUNTEERS



We are a **volunteer-driven organization** dedicated to ensuring children have nutritious food over the weekend. Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, we provided more than **1.8 million meals** to children during the 2025–2026 **school year**.

End 68 Hours of Hunger has **48 programs** run by **116 Program Coordinators**! Volunteers also include team leaders, shoppers, packers, community liaisons, fundraisers, and delivery drivers. They have dedicated over **40,000 hours** of work this past year.

5,550 KIDS FED EVERY WEEKEND

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SUMMARY OF SUPPORT



1,818,264

MEALS PROVIDED

DURING THE 2025–2026 FISCAL YEAR



5,500

CHILDREN FED
EVERY WEEKEND



38,500

MEALS PROVIDED
EVERY WEEKEND



\$420K

VALUE OF
DONATED FOOD

OUR REACH



323

SCHOOLS
SERVED



48

TOTAL
PROGRAMS



7

STATES
WE SERVE

OUR COMMUNITY



115

PROGRAM
COORDINATORS



40,000

VOLUNTEER
HOURS

★ OUR IMPACT



1,818,264

MEALS PROVIDED
THIS FISCAL YEAR

Thank you! ♥



Together, we're ensuring *no child* goes hungry over the weekend.



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VOICES OF IMPACT

"Food insecurity affects a child's emotional well-being, behavior, and academic performance. End 68 Hours of Hunger helps remove one major burden from our students' lives. Students who participate often show improved attendance, fewer emotional concerns related to stress, and a stronger ability to focus in school."

-Elementary School Teacher

As a single mom that works two jobs and is attending college, the struggle between choosing food over bills is overwhelming and stressful. The donations are especially appreciated. You have given peace of mind knowing my family is being cared for."

-Anonymous Parent

"I am the parent of a 4th grade student. With grocery prices on the rise, there are times when the food purchased for the month doesn't last the entire month. End 68 Hours allows me to prevent hunger for my children. We are truly grateful for the help which your program provides to our family."

-Anonymous Parent

"Because of my weekend food bag, I don't have to worry about being hungry when I'm home. "

-Anonymous Child

"Not only were the children in my classroom food-deprived, but a lot of them were sleep-deprived, lethargic, and so learning was being squashed a little bit for them. But there was something we could do about it, and that was food. It's an amazing thing that we're doing here in this community. When it comes down to it, if a kid's hungry, let's feed them!

-Retired school teacher/Current volunteer

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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 **260,000+ hunger-free
weekends** this past fiscal year!

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