

## Last Four Days to Donate in 2009 (Dec. 29th, 2009)

During these last 4 days of 2009, as we reflect on the many blessings we enjoy this holiday season, please take a moment to remember the children you have helped throughout this year. Your gifts provided over 60 million lifesaving meals to children around the world and around the corner. Each week we must refuse requests for additional meals for more children in need because we lack the funds to purchase additional ingredients. **Every child deserves proper nutrition to grow up strong and healthy**, so please click on "Make a donation" above to make your one-time, tax-deductible end of the year donation or register for automatic monthly online donations. Thank you for helping us help the children.

## Kids Against Hunger's Founder is Turning 80! (Dec. 17th, 2009)

God gave a gift to the world when Richard Proudfit was born almost eighty years ago. He is a person who loves and cares, who sees a need and fills it, who encourages and lifts people up, who spends all of his energy on others rather than himself, and touches each life he enters and makes a difference in the world. May the love Richard has shown to others be returned to him multiplied.

### Happy Birthday, Richard!

To honor Kids Against Hunger's Founder and President, we held a surprise open house party for him this afternoon. As you can see below, it was a big hit! If you would like to add to the birthday wishes, please feel free to [e-mail](#) or call our New Hope office. No gifts please, but financial contributions for Kids Against Hunger are always welcome.



## Over a Million Meals Shipped Last Week! (Dec. 7th, 2009)

Last week, **1,140,480** of Kids Against Hunger's high-nutrition meals were shipped out! The first container was picked up on Wednesday and is currently headed for Haiti, the poorest country in the Western hemisphere, where the meals will be distributed to families in need by Children's Lifeline International and Northwest Haiti Christian Missions.

Three additional containers full of food left our dock on Friday, and are on their way to Norfolk, VA, where the meals will be loaded onto a U.S. Navy ship headed for Africa next week. The food will be distributed in several African countries - including Liberia, Ghana, and Senegal.

## A Different Kind of Gift Idea (Dec. 4th, 2009)



This month, make an online donation in honor or memory of your loved ones and we will send them a personalized greeting card on your behalf. Click on "Make a donation" at the top to get started and see how your contribution can not only save the lives of starving children abroad and feed hungry children here at home, but also bring joy to your loved ones this Christmas season.

## Satellite Director Named Local "Home Town Hero" (Nov. 25th, 2009)

Larry Bergeron, Kids Against Hunger - Cincinnati's Satellite Director, was selected by 55KRC (a radio station) and IGA (a grocery store chain) as Cincinnati's 55KRC/IGA "Hometown Hero". Each month, one individual from the tri-state region of Indiana, Ohio, and Kentucky is chosen for this award.

Larry received a donation for his Kids Against Hunger food packaging satellite - as well as a radio interview last week. You can find more information and pictures on his [blog](#). Congratulations, Larry!



## New Web Site! (Nov. 6th, 2009)

As you may have noticed, we have completely redesigned our web site. [Media Junction](#) did a wonderful job and we are very pleased with the results. We hope you like the new look and content and we would love to hear your feedback. For more recent news, please check out our October newsletter on the right.

## **Food Shipment to Haiti (Sept. 15th, 2009)**

On September 15th, two containers full of Kids Against Hunger's nutritious meals were shipped to Haiti. This collaborative effort of the South Minneapolis (MN), Mankato (MN), and New Hope (MN) locations will provide more than 570,000 meals for starving children and their families in the poorest country in the Western hemisphere!

## **Participation in Combined Federal Campaign (Sept. 15th, 2009)**

Kids Against Hunger is pleased to announce that we have been admitted for participation in the 2009 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). Each fall, beginning in September, federal employees - civilian, military and postal - are invited to support eligible national and local charities. Employees choose the groups they wish to support from a list of charities that have submitted applications and been deemed qualified by the CFC. To be eligible to receive donations through the CFC, charities must meet stringent requirements set by the federal government.

Being included in the CFC program not only makes it convenient for federal employees who know of Kids Against Hunger to support our work with their donations; it also introduces our organization to those who are not yet familiar with us. As we strive to expand our program of feeding children around the corner and around the world, raising awareness is crucial to our success. We encourage all federal employees to select Kids Against Hunger as their charity of choice and register for monthly donations through the 2009 CFC.

## **Food Shipments to Swaziland, Senegal, Liberia (July 1st, 2009)**

Since the beginning of June, the Kids Against Hunger Headquarters and our Mankato, MN, Division have provided more than 830,000 meals to be shipped to Swaziland, Senegal, and Liberia. An additional 18,000 meals will be distributed to local food shelves within the U.S.