

2010 Annual Report (May 25th, 2011)

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The financial information included reflects the activity of the Kids Against Hunger Headquarters and its food packaging Divisions in Mankato (MN) and Orlando (FL). All other Kids Against Hunger [locations](#) perform their own, separate financial reporting.

ROTARY CONVENTION (May 23rd, 2011)

A team of representatives from Kids Against Hunger will be at the Rotary International Convention in New Orleans from May 21st thru the 25th. If you are going to be there, visit us at booth #1233. Come see us!

JAPAN EARTHQUAKE FOLLOW-UP (May 5th, 2011)

Right after the devastating earthquake in Northern Japan, we - like many people and organizations throughout the United States - wanted to help the people of Japan by providing Kids Against Hunger's food. We made one million meals available and began searching for a trustworthy and reliable partner who could help us transport and deliver these meals to the Japanese people. We contacted the U.S. Navy as we have built a strong relationship with them for food shipments. We shipped one container of food (285,120 meals) to San Diego where the meals would be ready to be loaded on a ship for transport to Japan. However, the U.S. Navy subsequently explained that they could not send the meals to Japan since the Japanese government did not end up requesting food aid (for the U.S. Navy to be able to ship to Japan, a request has to come through official Japanese government channels and such a request never materialized).

We also contacted Convoy of Hope, an organization that was moving food into the area for another organization. They explained that they had a container with similar food sitting in customs in the Philippines, but had not been able to get clearance for the food. We also contacted two other organizations that were working on getting humanitarian relief food into Japan. To the best of our knowledge, no one has been able to get this type of food into Japan.

We do not want to take the risk of sending Kids Against Hunger's meals and having them get caught up in customs and not actually delivered. Now the immediate need has passed and we are going to continue trying to work the channels we have, but the food we had originally set

aside for shipment to Japan will now be sent to those areas of the world where we can be sure that it will be delivered to reliable feeding partners who will get the meals to those who need it so desperately.

JAPAN EARTHQUAKE (Mar. 14th, 2011)



We have talked with the U.S. Navy via Project Handclasp and have containers of food ready to send to Japan. We have been told that the Navy is going to commit to sending food to Japan very shortly. Kids Against Hunger currently has 3-4 containers ready to go at several locations and we are just waiting for final info regarding logistics.

Sending all our available food to Japan means that those meals will be missing in Haiti where we are still very involved in hunger relief efforts resulting from the earthquake in 2010. Your donation now will help us respond to the unfolding crisis in Japan without depriving

the starving children in Haiti of the meals that they so desperately need. Please Donate now to allow us to replenish our food supply and to help us fill up the next container for starving children in Haiti.

WATCH OUR FOOD BEING MADE AND DELIVERED THIS WEEKEND

(Feb. 11th, 2011)

Watch our whole food packaging process this weekend! Tonight, we will be featured on Channel 9 News at 9:00 p.m. packing meals with the Luther Family of Dealerships. This Sunday, watch our food being delivered in Haiti on Channel 5 at 11:05 p.m.

NEW "ON THE ROAD" FEATURING KIDS AGAINST HUNGER (Feb. 7th, 2011)

Watch an all-new "On the Road with Jason Davis" this Sunday at 11:05 p.m. on Channel 5 Eyewitness News! Kids Against Hunger's founder returned to Haiti with Jason Davis to obtain first-hand footage of how Kids Against Hunger's high-nutrition food is helping so many Haitian children survive one year after the devastating earthquake. [Click here](#) for more info.

RICHARD PROUDFIT ONE OF KARE 11'S "ELEVEN WHO CARE"

(Jan. 18th, 2011)



KARE 11, a Minneapolis television station, has named Richard Proudfit, Kids Against Hunger's Founder and President, one of the "Eleven Who Care". The Eleven Who Care program recognizes the amazing efforts of volunteers and promotes the spirit of volunteerism that is so important to this community.

Each year, eleven grassroots volunteers are recognized through this program, and KARE 11 is honored to tell each and every story. Since its inception, the program has recognized over 286 outstanding volunteers. Their individual stories air throughout the year on KARE 11 newscasts. Each month a different honoree is featured during a special "Eleven Who Care KARE 11 Extra." In addition, an \$1,100 donation is made to a non-profit organization in each

honoree's name.

Stay tuned for Richard's story.

IRA Holders Can Still Make 2010 Charitable Distributions (Jan. 6th, 2011)

Persons aged 70½ or older can again enjoy tax savings by making charitable gifts directly from their Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs), thanks to a provision of the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010, which was signed into law December 17, 2010. The act also allows charitable distributions made from an IRA in January 2011 to be declared as 2010 gifts, should the IRA holder wish to do so.

The December 17, 2010, law extends legislation originally adopted in 2006 and extended in 2008 (that extension expired December 31, 2009). For a charitable gift made from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) not to be taxed as income, the following must be true:

- the gift was made in 2010 or 2011;
- the IRA holder is age 70½ or older;
- the gift totals \$100,000 or less each year;
- the charity receiving the gift is eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions (we are);
- the withdrawal goes directly from the IRA to the charity.

The donor does not need to itemize his or her taxes to benefit from the distribution. Please consider Kids Against Hunger for such a financial contribution and seize this last opportunity to make a difference while enjoying tax savings for 2010.

Note: This is provided for informational purposes only and is not intended to serve as legal or tax advice. For specific information about provisions of the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010 affecting charitable contributions, consult your tax adviser or attorney.

IMPRESSIONS FROM HAITI (Dec. 21st, 2010)



On December 4th, representatives from Kids Against Hunger set out for Haiti from a snowy Minneapolis to meet with some of our feeding partners and to see some of the children who are impacted by our food every day. It was, as always, a very eye-opening and heart-wrenching experience. Just looking into the eyes of the children we are providing meals for reassured us that what we are doing is necessary and that the need continues. Please [click here](#) to read more about this trip and about how Kids Against Hunger is making a difference for starving children in Haiti.



CONSIDERING MAKING AN ONLINE DONATION?



We have recently updated our online giving page with new donor-friendly features that we think you will find beneficial. Now, in addition to making one-time donations and setting up automatic donation plans, you can make your own changes and view your donation history without assistance from our office. Also, online donations to Kids Against Hunger are safe and secure. Kids Against Hunger respects your privacy. When you donate online, we will not sell, trade or share your information with anyone else.

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