

Kids Against Hunger®

Feeding families around the world...and around the corner.

March 2011 Newsletter

"On the Road with Jason Davis" - Part Two

Did you watch the new episode of "On the Road with Jason Davis" featuring Kids Against Hunger in Haiti which aired on KSTP on Feb. 13th?

If you missed it, the show is now available to watch online. Click [here](#) for more info.

Food Shipments

In February, we provided a container load of food (285,120 meals) to Lifeline Christian Mission for shipment to Haiti. Another 4,320 meals went to the Community Emergency Assistance Program (CEAP) in Minneapolis, MN.

Minnetonka Sophomores Help Haiti's Hungry

On Jan. 28th, nearly every one of Minnetonka (MN) High School's more than 700 sophomores spent their social studies class in the school's west gym. The students stood, side by side, scooping ingredients into bags, packing those bags into boxes and getting those boxes ready for the 2,200 mile journey to Haiti. The event resulted in a total of **84,000** high-nutrition meals packed!

Please Welcome our Newest Satellite in Charlotte, NC!

On February 5th, an enthusiastic group of volunteers gathered at Charlotte Christian School for the launch event of the Charlotte (NC) food packaging satellite. Jeff and Suzanne Yoh, Satellite Directors, welcomed this group of volunteers and challenged them to join the couple in their vision of providing food for Samaritan's International, an organization that operates an orphanage in Nicaragua and feeds 40,000 hungry children daily. The group of volunteers at Kids Against Hunger - Charlotte's opening event packaged 29,160 meals. Congratulations to Jeff and Suzanne, and their Charlotte satellite!



"Drive to Serve" Event a Success!

Kids Against Hunger partnered with the Luther Family of Dealerships and packaged 540,000 meals the week of February 10th. Luther is the

Introducing: Matthew Oquist

Please join us in welcoming Matthew Oquist to the Kids Against Hunger Headquarters team! As the new National Director of Development, Matt will be responsible for the development of various fundraising tools, including development of a direct mail campaign, building relationships with corporations, and working with individual donors.



U.S. Navy's Project Handclasp Conference



Kids Against Hunger recently participated in the first-ever Donor Conference hosted by the U.S. Navy's Project Handclasp (PH). We joined about two dozen other for profit and non-profit organizations and NGOs from various countries in San Diego (CA) for the two-day event. During the conference, we heard RADM Jeff Lemmons, Director of Navy International Engagement, explain why the U.S. Navy is involved with humanitarian efforts around the globe through PH. Admiral Lemmons explained that the scope of the



Join us for special "New Hope for Haiti" food packaging sessions during the month of March at our New Hope (MN) location. Click [here](#) to check availability and to sign up.

largest group of family-owned dealerships in the Midwest, and over 1,500 employees and family members joined in the effort at one of their dealerships in Brooklyn Center, MN. This is a new partnership for Kids Against Hunger, and we hope



to continue working with Luther for years to come. All of the meals packaged at the event have been shipped to Lifeline Christian Mission in Haiti.

Navy's mission has changed as they realize that "preventing a war is as important, if not more important, than winning a war". We solidified our relationship with the PH team in San Diego and formed new relationships with other organizations who are involved with humanitarian efforts around the globe.

Click [here](#) for a recent article posted on the Dept. of Defense's web site featuring Kids Against Hunger's meals.



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