

# Kids Against Hunger®

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

## Newsletter November 2010

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### A New Beginning for Kathy



It is with deep regret that we announce that Kathy Stinchfield, our Development Director, has resigned from her position with Kids Against Hunger at the end of October. Kathy has been an important member of our team for the last three years. We wish Kathy all the best and hope she knows things will just not be the same around here without her.

"It has been such a pleasure to work for this organization and with everyone involved and to watch as the number of meals we have produced for starving children has grown over the years. I am looking forward to exploring new opportunities, but I will miss everyone here."

- Kathy Stinchfield

### U.S. Navy Again Partnering with Kids Against Hunger and Children's International Lifeline

On September 28th, the HSV-2 SWIFT naval ship docked in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. It was filled with Kids Against Hunger's meals and other supplies and Children's International Lifeline, (one of our main feeding partners in Haiti) received the largest shipment of food and supplies. Donald Curtis, Children's International Lifeline's Director, called the arrival of the ship "a tremendous blessing to so many children."



He was also told by the military that "this deployment held the largest amount of aid in the history of the HSV-2 SWIFT. What a blessing it was to join hands with the U.S. Military to help provide food and help for the people of Haiti and to be a part of them making history for humanitarian aid."



The U.S. Navy is distributing Kids Against Hunger's meals upon arrival in Haiti.

## New Food Packaging Satellites

In October, we welcomed two new food packaging satellites to the Kids Against Hunger network:

- Kids Against Hunger - Aberdeen (SD)**
- Kids Against Hunger - Bowie (MD)**

On October 2nd, the pastors, staff, and members of Cornerstone Assembly of God Church in Bowie (MD) became the 84<sup>th</sup> food packaging satellite of Kids Against Hunger. On a sunny, warm October morning over one hundred volunteers participated in four packing shifts and packaged nearly 28,000 meals. The day had the atmosphere of a family gathering. As you can see below, everyone involved had a grand time!



The Aberdeen satellite opened its doors on October 23rd. Richard Proudfit, Kids Against Hunger's founder, was present for the event. Contact info for both locations can be found on our [web site](#).

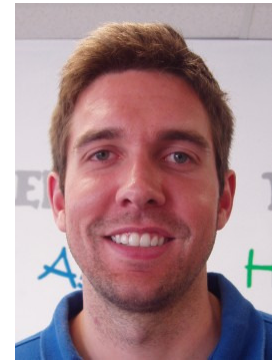


Fun and food packaging in Aberdeen, SD.

## Announcing: Clint Johnston

Clint Johnston has recently joined the Kids Against Hunger team at the Headquarters office in New Hope (MN) as Packaging Event Coordinator. He will assist Scott Anderson with scheduling and supervision of on-site food packaging events - as well as mobile events throughout the U.S.

Clint graduated from the University of Kansas with a Bachelors of Arts degree in Psychology. He has a passion for travel and has visited over thirty countries around the world. On a recent visit to Haiti in 2009 he visited an orphanage and he knew that he wanted to help Haitian children in some way. Clint started "Run4Haiti", a nonprofit organization, which has ambitious goals to help the wonderful people of Haiti. Continuing his enthusiasm for nonprofit work in the Twin Cities, Clint has most recently interned at Working Family Resource Center in St. Paul and also Operation Bootstrap Africa, located in Minneapolis, focusing on social media and fundraising efforts. Clint is excited to be a part of the Kids Against Hunger family and welcomes the opportunity to truly make a difference.



## Testimonial from Vietnam

In the spring of 2010, Kids Against Hunger sent its meals to a feeding program in the mountainous area in the Mekong Delta areas of Vietnam. The U.S. Navy transported the food and it was delivered to tribal children in a remote area of Da Lat City in the Binh Phuoc Province. An Hai, from the Missionary Training and Antioch Christian School, said that although there was just a small amount of food for each location, they feel as if those meals made a difference. Seeing the faces of the children receiving the food is a good reminder of "why we all do what we do."



## Satellite News "Snippets"

*In this section, we share news and stories from some of our many food packaging satellites. Kids Against Hunger currently has 85 satellite locations across the U.S.*

**Kids Against Hunger - Manatee County (FL):** Members of the Palmetto High Key Club took part in the first annual "Meals Across Manatee" event on a Saturday afternoon last September. Sponsored by the Sunrise Kiwanis Club and Kids Against Hunger - Manatee County, teams worked as part of a 12-hour marathon, packing Kids Against Hunger food. By the end of the day, the Palmetto High Key Club, sponsored by the North Manatee Kawanis Club, had packed close to 8,000 meals. [Click here](#) for the full story.



**Children of the Nations (WA)** just shipped three 40-foot containers with more than 500,000 packaged meals to its ministry sites in Sierra Leone, the Dominican Republic, and Malawi. The meals are the result of COTN's 2010 Hunger Campaign during which the ingredients were packaged by thousands of volunteers from the community, churches, businesses and schools throughout Washington State and California. [Click here](#) for the full story.

**Kids Against Hunger - Cincinnati (OH)** is raising funds at a local Texas Roadhouse restaurant. They are selling paper handprints for \$1 each and the restaurant is covered! Hostesses are wearing Kids Against Hunger T-shirts and on November 1st the restaurant will be donating 10% on all food sales to the Cincinnati location. It has been less than a month since the satellite moved to its new location in Milford, OH, and well over 2,000 people have come in to package meals already!

**Kids Against Hunger - Lewisville (TX):** Students from Quest Middle School, a Responsive Education Solutions charter school in Lewisville, TX, participated in a special community service on October 13th to help hungry children. With the help of the Kids Against Hunger - Lewisville satellite, students filled 10,000 bags of food. The meals will be delivered by military planes to feed children in Zimbabwe.



On October 7th, **Kids Against Hunger - Northwest Oklahoma** went to Vance Air Force Base for a food packaging session. They packaged 35,220 meals. Another event is being planned there - as a part of their October Fest.

**Kids Against Hunger - Fox Valley (IL)** had a great first weekend of October. With the help of a group of 56 volunteers, they set a new record for meals packed in one day by that satellite: 14,040 meals in two one-hour shifts. Congratulations!

Below is a picture from **Kids Against Hunger - Owings Mills' (MD)** latest food packaging event. This satellite just opened its doors in September and is already very active!



For a list of all Kids Against Hunger locations, check out our [web site](#).



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