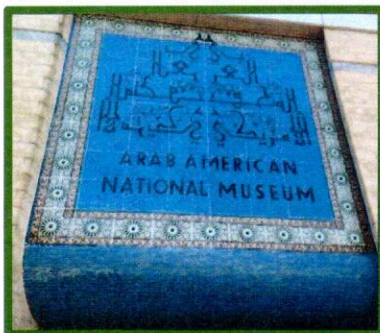




Thank You for Supporting
Kids' Against Hunger and
Northville Public Schools

Northville and Detroit/Hamtramck students come together to work shoulder-to-shoulder to combat world hunger; learn about each other; and experience the power of making a difference!



How the Kids Against Hunger Program Works

Each food packing event is staffed by 120 children (60 + from each partner school), to measure and package food for shipment to starving children. Teams, composed of children from each school, work assembly lines to measure, pack, weigh, and seal 10,000 meals per event. These meals are then sent to local food pantries and shipped overseas. Adult volunteers along with teachers and principals assist the children.



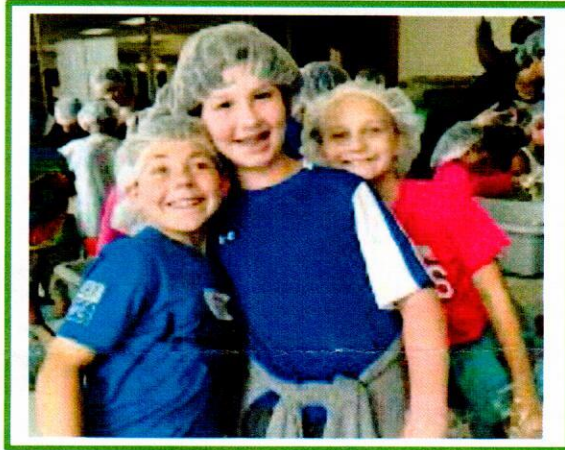
Understanding Hunger

In addition to packing meals, students rotate through several experiences to build an understanding of the challenges of poverty and hunger. In this game of "Life," children contemplate having to make choices between paying for shelter, heat, food, or electricity given the cards they are "dealt" and to consider what it means to be "food-insecure."



Long Term Change

Long term change is rooted in the relationships at the heart of this effort. This project focuses on important lessons. Students learn that hunger is a world problem and that we have a responsibility to contribute to its solution. Building relationships between the city and suburbs helps children understand similarities and celebrate differences. Working together for a common purpose is an important way to learn that lesson. And last but not least, children experience the joy of hands-on giving – a lesson we believe will influence a lifetime of thinking and behavior.



Empowering Future Generations

The benefits of this project are clear – hungry children are fed and children from the city and suburbs work together to achieve this important goal. With six Kids Against Hunger events, our children should produce 60,000 meals that will go to local food pantries and be shipped to poverty-stricken countries around the world. Detroit, Hamtramck and Northville schoolchildren experience the satisfaction of working for others, begin to understand world hunger, and get to know one another. Packing events take place in Detroit and Dearborn. At each of our schools, teacher-initiated activities support student learning before and after the packing events. Classroom activities enhance understanding of world hunger and provide opportunities to reflect on the project and the power of giving.

"Through the Kids Against Hunger experience, our students feel personally connected to making a difference on a global issue – helping feed the hungry. They work shoulder-to-shoulder with fellow students, many of whom come from a very different life experience than their own. They discover similarities they share and learn that differences don't prevent them from working together to accomplish something very worthwhile."

*-Dr. Denise Bryan, Principal,
Moraine Elementary School*