

HUNGRY KIDS HUSD: HUMBOLDT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

FACT SHEET SCHOOL YEAR: 2014-15

MISSION: The Hungry Kids Project's mission is to prepare our students to learn by eliminating childhood hunger in The Humboldt Schools.

GOAL for 2015-16: To raise \$30,000 to allow all students in need to receive weekend food in the 2015-16 school year. *All monies raised pays for food!*

AVERAGE # STUDENTS SERVED/WEEK:	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2013-14</u>
	167	109

Note: This past school year we served every student identified by school staff at all schools. Previously we only served between 25-30 at only 4 schools.

WEEKLY PROGRAM: 6 schools receive weekend food packs: 5 Elementary and 1 Middle School – **AVG. # SERVED/WEEK = 149**

MENU: A sample menu: 2 juices, 2 cereal boxes, 2 breakfast cracker, 2 oranges, cans of tuna/chicken, can of vegetables, 2 fruit cups and a jar of peanut butter.

PANTRY PROGRAM: 4 schools receive food packs and hand out as needed.

AVG. # SERVED/WEEK = 18

- VOLUNTEERS:** Between 35 -40 volunteers are involved in the following tasks:
- 1) Purchase food and deliver to packing sights. Coupons help keep costs low.
 - 2) Pack food into plastic bags – 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners.
 - 3) Deliver bags to schools for weekly distribution or pantry program.
 - 4) Help with fund raising and community awareness

- SCHOOL STAFF ROLE:**
- 1) Identify students who do not have weekend food.
 - 2) Food Service helps with developing menu for the food packs.

STUDENT COUNCILS: Conducted a food drive generating over 12,000 food items.

INDICATORS OF NEED: % of students qualifying (based on federal poverty criteria) for the Free and Reduced Food Program for HUSD 14-15: 66% (13-14: 62.5%).

Number of Homeless Students: 2014-15: 467 (13-14: 401)