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# Changing Central Ohio's Future

Today, our community is helping more children have the nourishment they need to focus, learn, and grow.

## A little idea that grew into a big helping hand

Feed The Kids Columbus was founded on a simple belief: no child should have to worry about where their next meal will come from. What began in Ashley Kanney's garage serving 97 local students has grown into a community-wide effort reaching more than 12,000 children each year. Along the way, we learned that food insecurity doesn't stop when a child walks into the classroom. Today, with the support of our community, we provide nutritious snacks and meals both during the school day and when school is closed, helping children stay focused, healthy, and ready to learn.

## Big Impact. Kid Sized Moments.

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| **12,000**<br>**Students Served** | **38**<br>**Schools Supported** | **2.2M+**<br>**Food Items** |
| **80**<br>**Packing Events** | **10,000+**<br>**Volunteer Hours** | |

## Support designed around children, school days & the moments in between.

### School Break Meals

Five days of child-friendly, easy-to-prepare food when school meals are unavailable.

### Classroom Snacks

Ready-to-eat snacks help children refuel, refocus, and get back to learning.

### Team Snacks

Nutritious snacks bridge the gap between the last bell and student athletics.

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# Lighting up Classrooms

**100%** of participating schools agreed that the classroom snacks and/or school break meals positively impact their school community.

**More Focus** | **Less Anxiety** | **Better Behavior** | **Stronger Classrooms**

### One Friday. One Worry. One Bag of Relief.

"A student was anxious all day Friday. He was having trouble focusing and getting work done so I asked him what was bothering him. He then asked if he could take extra snacks home for the weekend so he would not be hungry. I was able to put together a bag for him which helped ease his anxiety and helped him to regulate himself for the remainder of the school day."

Partner School Teacher

### Snack Bag Magic

"I use snacks very consistently to help regulate students who are having behavioral issues; hunger and sleep are frequently the cause of the dysregulation. The snack bag never fails to help!"

Partner School Teacher

## A Note From Our Founder

*In Kindness, Ashley*

This year, Feed The Kids Columbus expanded its reach to support more than 12,000 students across 38 schools and five community centers in Central Ohio. Together, we distributed more than 2.2 million food items through our Classroom Snack, Take-Home Snack, and Extended Break Food programs, helping ensure children had access to the nourishment they need to learn, grow, and thrive.

As we look ahead to the 2026-2027 school year, we are excited to build on this momentum. We plan to expand our Classroom Snack Program to additional schools and fully launch our Student Athlete Snack Program, increasing our reach to nearly 13,000 students. These efforts will help even more children stay nourished, engaged, and ready to succeed.

None of this would be possible without the generosity of our donors, volunteers, school partners, and community supporters. Thank you for believing in our mission and helping us ensure that no child goes hungry.

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