

Homefield Advantage Fight Hunger – Nourish Your Community

This useful one-pager provides practical ways for parents and family members to get involved in making this Play a success – in school and at home!

Lend a Hand at School

- Work with the PTA and School Nutrition team to raise awareness about <u>Hunger in Our Schools</u> and how hunger can interfere with learning.
- Check with your school's dietitian and other school nutrition professionals to find out what types of <u>breakfast programs</u> your school offers. See if you can help organize or expand breakfast at your school.
- Help organize a <u>virtual food drive</u> to show students the importance of community involvement and help build a food bank for a school <u>Backpack Program</u>.

Help at Home

- Explore opportunities to get families more involved in programs like Share Our Strength's <u>Cooking Matters at the Store</u>. Every family can benefit from learning more about how to <u>eat healthy foods on a budget</u>.
- Send information home to families to make sure they know about your school's program as well as the <u>Summer Food Service Program</u>, or helping the <u>Feeding America</u> network of food banks and pantries. This <u>toolkit</u> from the Food Research and Action Center can help.



