



Food for Thought

Raise a Voice, Raise a Crayon, Raise a Glass

We're constantly amazed at all the creative ways folks are sharing their unique gifts to support End 68 Hours. Suzanne Schoel raised \$313 through a benefit concert. Ginger Nielson created a coloring book for all ages (with cover by Bob Marone) that brought in \$763. And we were honored that Cooper's Hill Public House chose End 68 as the beneficiary of their first Drink and Do Good Thursday, donating 10% of sales on October 26. Thank you all!

Packing a Smile

We usually focus on providing nutritious food for hungry kids, but once in a while we try to provide a smile—one way or another! The Peterborough Woman's Club provided these special treats for Halloween, and Dr. Jack Nieskens donated toothbrushes to keep those smiles bright! Thank you!



Hooray for Volunteers

Our goal is to feed children every weekend who otherwise might not have enough to eat. To accomplish that, we now have a roster of more than **90 volunteers!** These folks do every-

thing from shopping to transporting food to stuffing envelopes. And each week of the month, a different crew comes in to pack all that food. Look who was on duty recently!



Barbara Goodwin, Shannon Carpenter, Sharon Bailly, Volkert Volkersz

From the Front Lines

Jenny Ahlquist, counselor at Peterborough Elementary, knows what a difference this program makes.

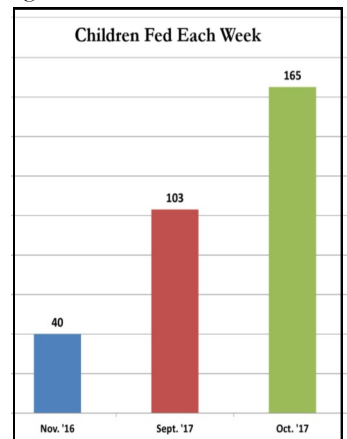
“At the beginning of this year,” Jenny reports, “I sent home slips informing parents that if their child received 68 Hours food last year, they will receive it again this year. The mom of one student wrote me a sweet note saying that they no longer

need the assistance, but that they were so grateful for the program when they were in need. She said that we were running a fantastic program and really helping families. She also came in to say thank you to me in person. It was SO encouraging getting positive feedback, especially from a family who no longer needs our assistance! Mom was so thankful.”

Who You Gonna Call?

Got a question? The ladies above have answers (we hope)! Left to right: Linda Caraccappa manages fundraising and community outreach. Carol Cleary coordinates shoppers, fields queries, and co-presents to schools. Martha Dahl manages the packers and transporters. Anne Staley is liaison to the schools and co-presents there. And Sharon Smith manages inventory, recruits weekly volunteers, and handles our Facebook site and this newsletter.

Contact us at 588-2468 or convnlh@end68hoursofhunger.org.



Want to Donate?

Checks—made out to End 68 Hours and sent to Carol Cleary, PO Box 40, Bennington, NH 03442—are always needed. Thank you!

End 68 Hours of Hunger: Ending childhood hunger in America, one school at a time.