



Food for Thought



Our Newest Volunteers

We double-bag the food that goes home each weekend, and before the bags can be packed, they have to be prepared. Cue the Life Skills students at ConVal, who have saved our packers hours of prep time. *Thank you!!*



You Can Help

Volunteers like Sandy Cleary (above) pitch in to pack and transport on a regular basis. You can help too. Your check—made out to End 68 Hours and sent to End 68 Hours, PO Box 40, Bennington, NH 03442—will help hungry kids!

Packed with Love

We try to pack a little love in every bag of food we send home, but on Valentine's Day that becomes even more important. Agreeing with that sentiment, the good

folks at Scott Farrar and Divine Mercy Parish provided special treats. And the children of Dublin Christian Academy added an extra special touch with homemade valentines.



Thank You, Infogroup!

The Community Outreach Group of Infogroup in Peterborough (shown above with ConVal End 68 Hours Program Coordinators Linda Caracappa and Carol Cleary) raised more than \$900 for End 68 Hours. That's enough to sponsor two schoolchildren for an entire school year!

ConVal Food Pantry

The ConVal Food Pantry, managed by End 68 Hours and Guidance Counselor JoAnn Fletcher, is up and running, and student usage is increasing every week. Many thanks to all who have donated!

From the Front Lines of End 68 Hours

A school counselor recently shared the feedback of a single mom whose daughter is part of the End 68 Hours program:

"The daughter loves the easy-to-make foods, especially Ramen noodles, because she can help prepare weekend lunch with Mom. Mom also raves that the canned soups and stews make the perfect Saturday or Sunday lunch, because while she is busy at home doing laundry and cleaning,

etc., the soup can go right on the stove and be heated up, ready to go in minutes.

"Not having to take time to prepare weekend meals has been helpful for Mom. Mom also says she uses the peanut butter from End 68, along with other baking items already available in the house, to make peanut butter treats for her daughter. She sends these peanut butter treats in for snack all week long for her child.

"The best thing about the program, according to Mom, is that she and her daughter get to spend time together preparing the meals. They are so kid-friendly that her daughter is completely hands on, even as a young elementary-school student, which makes her feel important and helpful to her mom. They love this program and are so thankful.

"Thanks, End 68 Hours!!! Our families love you!"

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