



# Hector's Facing Hunger

During the school year, Hector receives a free breakfast and lunch at school through the National School Lunch Program and Breakfast in the Classroom. His mother, Teresa, was concerned about how she was going to be able to provide his breakfast and lunch during the summer. She was also worried about him being home alone since she cannot afford childcare.

Teresa discovered that Daily Bread provides a Summer Meal Program for children who live in the area with the help of Rainbow Hills Baptist Church, Holy Family Catholic Church and nonprofits like Christian Hope Resource Center. Teresa and Hector are both very grateful for the food and activities provided by Daily Bread and their partner summer feeding programs.

The greatest cost of summer programs run by churches and nonprofits are food expenses. When an organization like Daily Bread and its summer meal program cover food costs, then resources can be spent on educational materials, Bible studies, field trips, and additional staff.

*“Those of us whose pantries are full may forget that for many people in our own city, ‘Give us today our daily bread’ remains an actual cry for physical sustenance. One that God longs to meet.”*

– Seth Kuehn, Daily Bread Ministries, founder and CEO

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Each summer Daily Bread Ministries partners with Strategic Justice Initiatives Inc. Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), a federally and state funded program that was created to ensure that children in low-income areas could continue to receive nutritious meals during long school vacations, when they do not have access to school lunch or breakfast.

It provides up to two nutritious and free meals to children 18 and younger during the summer months. Meals are delivered to each site on a daily basis, and each location is responsible for providing volunteers and/or staff members to accept deliveries and serve meals in a specified location each day.

Sites will not be responsible for any costs related to meals associated with the program, as that becomes the responsibility of the sponsor, Strategic Justice Initiatives. Sites such as Rainbow Hills Baptist Church, Faith Outreach, Holy Family Catholic Church, Last Chance Ministries and Christian Hope Resource Center were a few of the participating sites last year.

To qualify for participation in the SFSP, sites must be located in a low income area approved by the state of Texas. Prior to beginning participation within the SFSP program, all sites are required to attend a training provided by SJI at Daily Bread that provides all of the necessary information on the requirements of the program.

Our goal is to provide a safe and healthy environment for youth and children to receive meals throughout the duration of the summer months. We are committed to ending hunger through the nourishment of their minds, bodies, and souls.

For more information on how to participate  
contact Daily Bread Ministries at:  
Phone (210) 223-4707 and ask for Chuck Farmer.

You may also contact the summer feeding sponsor  
Ashely Douglas direct at  
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