

1 in 4 Georgia children are food insecure



Call to Action

In spite of our community's best efforts, hunger in Atlanta persists. According to the Atlanta Community Food Bank, 1 in 4 children live in food insecure households. Meals 4 Kids was created to ensure that students in Atlanta's public schools don't go hungry on the weekends or over school breaks. Proper nutrition is essential to learning, so, with the help of our corporate partners and caring volunteers, we pack bags filled with healthy take-home meals and snacks for children and their families.

Holistic Programming

We collaborate with 10+ partner schools to provide holistic programming for students across greater Atlanta. Services range from math and literacy tutoring to weekend enrichment programming. A critical element is our Meals 4 Kids program.

Engaging Service Opportunity

Year round we work with companies to assemble meal and snack packs for children and their families. We focus on distributing the food prior to weekends and/or school breaks. This hands-on service activity orients volunteers to the needs in our community and the variety of factors impacting children's educational outcomes.

Increased Need

Kids who struggle with food insecurity are more likely to have problems in school and other social situations. We have a waitlist of schools that want to partner with Hands On Atlanta. Our corporate partners play a critical role to ensure we meet the needs.



Atlanta companies can help address child hunger.



Progress to Date



Launch

In 2014, our principals and teachers asked if our volunteers could help solve the problem that their student's weren't eating enough on the weekends.

Today

We currently offer Meals 4 Kids to our school partners. Support from generous companies and foundations is critical to ensure we can provide distributions to our 10+ partner schools.

Our Vision

We want to increase our impact – our FY19 goal is to distribute 100,000 nutritious meals to children and their families.

How can you help?

Support Hands On Atlanta to mobilize volunteers to tackle child hunger:

Sponsorship

Help us serve 100,000 meals to children in Atlanta public schools:

- ✓ Become the title sponsor
- ✓ Sponsor an individual school
- ✓ Sponsor one distribution

Engagement

Engage your employees, customers, and partners in this family-friendly volunteer opportunity.

Promotion

Help us spread the word about volunteer opportunities in Atlanta using your digital, social, print and media channels.

About Hands On Atlanta

Hands On Atlanta is a place where people come to tackle the city's most pressing needs. From cleaning parks and feeding the homeless, to tutoring students and serving seniors, our volunteers are at work every day building a more vibrant city. We believe everyone has the power to do something good. Visit us at www.handsonatlanta.org.