



Summer Nutritional Assistance for Chatham Kids

A CORA Kids Program



3,797!

That's how many Chatham County children depend on free or reduced-cost school meals.

During the 10 weeks of summer, these same children receive nothing to replace this crucial source of nutrition. Many have no idea where their next meal is coming from when school is not in session.

This summer CORA Food Pantry is doing something to help address this sad problem.

CORA's Summer Nutrition Assistance for Chatham Kids (SNACK) will provide ready-to-eat weekday breakfasts and lunches for 800 of these kids.

Every week they will receive a package with milk, cereal, fresh fruit and veggies, ready-to-eat beef lasagna, chili, and other nutritious items. Meal package assembly will be done by Chatham Trades, a Siler City-based nonprofit workshop employing learning disabled adults.

There will be six pick-up locations including Goldston, Siler City, Pittsboro, Moncure, and North Chatham.

You can help.

Won't you sponsor one or more of these children?

For only \$125 you can assure that a needy child will receive 10 nutritious weekday meals (five breakfasts and five lunches) every week for all ten weeks of summer vacation.

SNACK Sponsorship Categories:

- Super Sponsor: Feed 80 children for the summer - \$10,000
- Mega Sponsor: Feed 40 children for the summer - \$5,000
- Grand Sponsor: Feed 20 children for the summer - \$2,500
- Big Buddy Sponsor: Feed 10 children for the summer - \$1,250
- Special Pal: Feed 5 children for the summer - \$625
- Friend: Feed one child - \$125 for the summer
- Helper: Feed a child for one or more weeks - \$12.50 for each week

Please fill out the following form and return with your check to:

CORA Food Pantry
P.O. Box 1326, Pittsboro, NC 27312



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Name: _____

Company _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____



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My/our gift for the
CORA Kids SNACK
program is:

\$ _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION.

CORA is recognized as exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Your gift is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. No goods or services have been provided in consideration for your donation.

SOME FACTS ABOUT CORA

CORA Food Pantry was founded in 1989 as the Chatham OutReach Alliance, Inc. (CORA) with the mission of providing emergency food to those in need throughout Chatham County. We are a 501(c)(3) designated nonprofit organization.

How we serve the hungry

Our long-standing approach is to provide emergency food, not permanent assistance, to those individuals and families who are thrust into a crisis because of job loss, illness or other circumstance. We are attentive to serving those who really need help. Clients must be referred to us by a county social service agency or church.

CORA is the largest food pantry in Chatham County, and we also are open five days a week year round. Families and individuals can receive a week's worth of groceries up to four times in a 12-month period. These weekly food allotments are selected to provide 21 nutritionally balanced meals for each family member. The Summer Nutrition Assistance for Chatham Kids (SNACK) program responds to a critical need that afflicts nearly half of Chatham's school age children.

Recent activity

The number of families relying on CORA for food support has grown steadily. In 2007 CORA served 2,423 families. This increased to 3,655 families in 2008 and to 3,945 families in 2009. In 2009 CORA provided a week of groceries for 14,691 people -- enough groceries to make more than 308,000 meals.

Organization

CORA is a **volunteer-based organization**. Two hundred women and men contribute selflessly to our mission. Our volunteers place on average 10 tons of groceries (20,000 pounds!) into the hands of hungry families every month.

Food pantries and soup kitchens across the U.S. are in an escalating struggle to provide food for people of all ages who are unable to feed themselves or their families. CORA remains steadfastly committed to provide for any resident in need throughout Chatham County. We are profoundly grateful for the continuing flow of community support that helps to make that possible.



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