

Help fund the "MAC'S Diner" food truck and feed hungry children in Alamance County!

Why does Alamance County need a food truck to feed students during the summer?

There are approximately 12,000 students in the Alamance-Burlington School System who qualify for free or reduced meals during the school year. To be eligible for free meals, for example, a family of four would have a gross monthly income of less than \$2,790; to receive reduced meals that same family of four would have a gross monthly income of less than \$3,970. During the summer months, when children are out of school, the only access to meals would be to get to one of the nutrition sites around the county. While these sites strive to feed as many children as possible, not having transportation limits many to have access to the food. In the summer of 2019, 1900 children received lunch and 650 breakfast at these sites. The ABSS School Nutrition Services provides the food for the summer feeding program.

What is the goal of this project?

The goal is to raise the funds to purchase a food truck for the Nutrition Services Program of the Alamance-Burlington School System to serve students when school is not in session. They have food and a driver but no means to bring the food to areas where there is a concentrated need. Other school systems (Davidson, Guilford, and Danville VA) are using food trucks for this very purpose.

Who is involved with this project?

This is a combined effort of Alamance County's faith community, business community, and individuals who recognize the need and importance of feeding children who are food insecure during the summer months.

Where will the money come from?

Group and individual donations, as well as fund raisers will be the source of money for this project.

When will this fund raising happen?

The targeted period will be February through April 2020, with the anticipated operation date to be Summer 2020.

How can I help?

This effort will require many supporters! Large and small donations are appreciated. In addition, you can help by spreading the word and encouraging others to participate.

How to donate:

Checks (preferred):

Make Payable to FUMCG with FOOD TRUCK on the memo line Send to: First United Methodist Church Graham (FUMCG) 303 N. Main Street, Graham, NC 27253

Online:

WEB SITE: www.mealsforalamancecountystudents.org; FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/mealsforalamancecountystudents

Questions?

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