

# Hope For The City's Lunch Box for Kids

Nourishing the Mind, Body, & Spirit

Hope For The City, a 501(c) 3 non-profit relief organization founded by Welsh CEO Dennis Doyle and his wife Megan, is launching their 2nd Annual "Lunch Box For Kids" food program, a summer outreach designed to meet the needs of families who find their food supply stretched because of decreased food shelf donations and increased demands for meals at home when children are not receiving breakfast and lunch at school.

Hope For The City is expanding the "Lunch Box For Kids" summer outreach, now in its second year, by partnering with several local companies. Walser Automotive, Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts, KARE 11, and Lifetime Fitness are collaborating with Hope For The City on a new and improved "Lunch Box For Kids." Each "Lunch Box" includes multiple servings of nutritious, easy-to-make recipes authored by the talented students of Le Cordon Bleu, a fitness plan, and a book for summer reading. It's a "Lunch Box" aimed at nourishing

the body, the mind, and the spirit.

The program was started to meet the needs of local food shelves that

Hope For The City serves. According to Hope For The City co-founder, Megan Doyle, "The organizations we work with see a dramatic decrease in the amount of food donations each summer, while seeing an increase in the amount of food needed for families, because children are not getting breakfast and lunch through school programs. The 'Lunch Box For Kids' works because it meets a specific need for families – feeding their kids."

Through new partnerships, a spring-time, metro-wide food drive to support the program, and other donations, Hope For The City plans to double the "Lunch Box" distribution by delivering over 3,000 boxes to partnering agencies throughout the summer.



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