



HUNGER TASK FORCE

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DOOR-TO-DOOR OUTREACH AROUND SUMMER MEALS PROGRAM BEGINNING IN JUNE

Milwaukee (May 21, 2007)—Hunger Task Force needs volunteers to conduct door-to-door outreach to spread the word about the Fueling Young Minds free summer meals program, beginning in June.

Volunteers will distribute flyers to Milwaukee-area homes announcing that free meals are available to children ages 18 and under at schools in their neighborhood. Volunteers should be in good physical condition and able to walk several miles at a time. **Door-to-door outreach shifts are 9 a.m.-noon weekdays, June 6-22. Hunger Task Force can also make arrangements for weekend volunteer shifts where necessary.**

This is a good volunteer opportunity for corporate team building, high school groups, and those interested in community development and outreach.

To sign up to volunteer, contact Marie Greenfield, Hunger Task Force community relations manager, at (414) 238-6473 or email marie@hungertaskforce.org. Volunteers can also sign up at Hunger Task Force's Web site, www.hungertaskforce.org.

Now in its fourth year, the Fueling Young Minds summer meals program provides meals to Milwaukee children ages 18 and under at more than 200 Milwaukee locations during the summer. Dinner will be served at 20 area sites, up from 13 sites in 2006.

The summer meals program runs Monday, June 18 through the end of August—a high-risk period for hunger because students are not receiving school meals.

Fueling Young Minds is funded by a \$125,000 grant from the Harley-Davidson Foundation.

Hunger Task Force is an anti-hunger organization which believes that every person has a right to adequate food obtained with dignity. Hunger Task Force works to prevent hunger and malnutrition by providing food to people in need today and by promoting social policies to achieve food security tomorrow.