

HEARTBEETS

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Join the Million Hour Volunteer Rally

We are thrilled to kick off the Million Hour Volunteer Rally this September! From now until the end of October, we are calling on all associates, vendor partners, and customers to volunteer to help end hunger in their communities. This is your chance to make a difference and win big!

Here's the exciting part: When your volunteers log their hours with us, they are automatically entered into a sweepstakes for a grand prize of groceries for a year- and a \$10,000 to your nonprofit! Be sure to check out the detailed information we sent via email, and don't hesitate to reach out with any questions. Missed our recent information session? No worries! You can catch the recording [here](#). Let's make this rally a huge success and help end hunger in our communities together!



Nourishing Neighbors Summer-EBT Campaign: A Collaborative Success

To help tackle the issue of childhood hunger, Albertsons Companies Foundation's Nourishing Neighbors has convened leading national hunger nonprofits including America, Share Our Strength, WhyHunger, Hunger Free America, FRAC and Partnership for A Healthier America for a collaborative campaign. Thanks to your incredible efforts, we have seen over 100,000 visitors to our site, with 45,000 completing the eligibility screener! A special shoutout to Nextdoor for generously providing a million media impressions to help spread the word. Check out the site at: www.summerebt.org.





Organization Spotlight: Preble Street

The 2023 Breakfast for Kids program recently helped provide nourishing meals to 1,236 youth during the summer, supporting their health and well-being. At the Koe Kreisler Teen Shelter, which serves youth experiencing homelessness, these meals are crucial. The shelter's residents have access to the Preble Street Teen center, offering various support including three meals a day. Every Sunday, volunteers Matt and Kim prepare and serve meals at the Teen Center. Their dedication not only ensures regular meals for the youth but also allows the staff to run a Culturally Appropriate Meals cooking group, catering to the diverse needs of unaccompanied refugee and asylum-seeking youth.

In the picture: Matt and Kim in action!

Listening Tours

Stay tuned! Our next listening tour is scheduled for September. We will be sharing all the details soon, so keep an eye out. This session is all about you! It's your chance to be heard, to share your success stories, tackle challenges together and connect with others in a collaborative space!

Share your feedback or suggest topics for future sessions at anjana.bhattarai@albertsons.com. Stay tuned for updates on the next webinar!



Upcoming Grant opportunity: Nourishing Neighbors SNAP/WIC Grant

Get ready for September! We are raising funds in our stores to support the Nourishing Neighbors SNAP Grant. Keep an eye out for the RFP, which will be published at the end of the August and will also be posted on our website:

www.nourishingneighbors.com. Stay tuned!

