

Weekender Program

Every Friday, a bag of nutritious food is provided for students who struggle with food insecurity. Helping Harvest supports

21 Schuylkill County Weekender Program

sites. Last year, the program filled 44,799 bags for 1,496 schoolaged children in Schuylkill County.



As the school nurse, I interact with so many of our youth and see first-hand what so many children have to live without. Sixty percent of our students live at or below the federal poverty level.

> Most of us are fortunate to have the luxury of stocked cabinets, full refrigerators, and regular meals. While we are throwing leftovers away, young children in our communities are going to bed hungry. I can personally attest to many instances of students coming to see the nurse for simple hunger pains.

Helping Harvest's Weekender Program is a game changer for so many students, alleviating some of the financial burden of increasing grocery bills and guaranteeing that there is a solid nutritional content in their meals.

A child cannot learn if they are hungry. Every child deserves a chance to succeed. **77**



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