

Kids Against Hunger

Kids Against Hunger (KAH) is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization founded in 1999 by Richard Proudfit, a successful entrepreneur who was moved by the starvation he witnessed in Honduras after Hurricane Fifi. Every hour of every day, twelve children per minute die of starvation or malnutrition related disease in our world. Mr. Proudfit enlisted the help of Pillsbury, Cargill, General Mills and Archer Daniels Midland to formulate a food that would meet the nutritional requirements of malnourished children. The food costs less than 25 cents per meal and the materials come out of the headquarters facility in New Hope, Minnesota. The ingredients are then sent to packaging events around the world. The meals consist of rice, soy, vitamins, vegetable blends and flavoring. Incredibly, over 100 million meals have been packaged since KAH's inception.

Our Rotary clubs are one of those organizations that have been fortunate enough to work with Kids Against Hunger for this worthy cause. Locally, Steve Popper of the Rotary Club of Naples has been able to package 12,000 meals weekly! The need however, continues to be great, especially with the recent world economy. If your club is not involved in this, email Paul Jones at drjones@pauljonesmd.com to figure out how to participate. Also, please go to the KAH website at www.feedingchildren.org for more detailed information.

Yours in Rotary service,

Paul Jones