



*Summer of Hope*

CHILDREN'S HUNGER FUND

# GIVING CATALOG

S U M M E R   O F   H O P E   E D I T I O N

Millions of kids  
in America will be  
hungry this summer.  
You can help.



**LOOK INSIDE** TO SEE HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



## Dear Friend,

As a child, I can remember counting down the days until school ended for summer. I looked forward to those warm summer months with eager anticipation.

For many kids in low-income families, the end of the school year carries a much more somber meaning.

When schools close, so do the school's meal programs. Children who typically receive free or reduced-price meals at school no longer have access to this stable source of food. This leaves a huge gap for many families struggling to put food on the table.

This gap is one that CHF, in partnership with local churches and generous supporters, hopes to fill.

During the summer months, pastors and volunteers from local churches in our Mercy Networks continue to deliver Food Paks to children and families in need. For many of these families with school-aged children, these meals provide the lifeline they desperately need.

Our church partners not only provide meals to help supplement what these children are not receiving from school, but they also deliver the message of hope and deliverance: the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The need is even greater this time of year; so we look to you for help.

Please join us as we work to meet the increased demand for Food Paks this summer. This special Summer of Hope edition of our Giving Catalog provides opportunities to shop for specific items that go into a Food Pak. You can provide a variety of food that will give children the essential nutrients they need.

The demand is great and the need is overwhelming, but with your support, we can have an even greater impact in the lives of struggling families this summer.

Please join us as we make this a summer of hope, not hunger.

For the children we serve,

Dave Phillips  
President and Founder



# Ministry Highlight

Diligent church ministry volunteers from Laredo, Texas knock on many doors in their community. They did not know the need they would find behind the Sanchez family's door, and they knocked just in time.

Dina was a mother of four, and like many single mothers in the US, she was struggling to make ends meet. As she fought to provide for her own family, life became more complicated when her sister dropped her four children off at Dina's door. Suddenly, she found herself responsible for eight precious kids, all between the ages of 5 and 19. And she couldn't afford to feed them all.

When her situation seemed hopeless and the pressure almost too much to bear, through God's providence, there was a knock on the door. Volunteers from the local church came with Food Paks, and the food offered help to this hurting family. Help that was desperately needed.

These simple items of food were just what Dina and the children needed. What's more, the love and care shown by church volunteers was transformational. Life began to change for the Sanchez family.

Dina was finally able to get back on her feet. The family moved into a new apartment, and they began attending church. Two of her children have even come to faith. The Sanchez family has now encouraged three other families in their community to come to church. Hope has come not just to the Sanchez family, but has extended to others as well.

A simple gift of food ushered in the opportunity for true hope to be found in a situation that seemed to lack any hope at all.

What a difference one knock on the door can make.

Families just like this will be in even greater need this summer, when there are more meals to provide because kids are out of school. Your gifts of food through the special Summer of Hope edition of the Giving Catalog can provide for school-age children like those in the Sanchez family, and offer relief for burdened parents like Dina.



# Catalog Items

These items of bulk and canned goods help make up a Food Pak, and provide nutritious food to children and families. Children's Hunger Fund works with ministry partners to deliver these items into the homes of those in need, right in their own community.

Although staples in most American homes, these items are often not found in the cabinets of many impoverished families. You can help stock their shelves this summer by providing any of these valuable gifts.

FOOD PAK ITEMS	SIZE	CATALOG PRICE	ITEM #
Beans	20 lbs	\$6	2200
Beans	50 lbs	\$15	2202
Rice	1 Case	\$22	2220
Pasta	20 lbs	\$12	1620
Pasta	50 lbs	\$25	1630

**BEANS, PASTA, AND RICE** provide families with ingredients for a filling and satisfying meal. Not to mention, these basic items help provide children with the fuel they need to grow and succeed.



FOOD PAK ITEMS	SIZE	CATALOG PRICE	ITEM #
Cereal	1 Case	\$15	7303
Oatmeal	1 Case	\$22	7304
Peanut Butter	1 Case	\$20	7305

**OATMEAL AND CEREAL** provide a good breakfast, integral to the health of a growing child. With the gift of oatmeal or nutritious cereal you can help kids start their days off with health and hope!

**PEANUT BUTTER** is a valuable and nutritious item, packed with protein, not to mention a tasty treat for kids.



FOOD PAK ITEMS	SIZE	CATALOG PRICE	ITEM #
Canned Mixed Vegetables	1 Case	\$12	2203
Canned Green Beans	1 Case	\$12	2310
Canned Corn	1 Case	\$12	2320
Canned Fruit	1 Case	\$15	2410
Tomato Sauce	1 Case	\$12	2420
Canned Tuna	1 Case	\$30	2003

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES** provide essential nutrients every child needs. You can help meet this need with your gift!

**TOMATO SAUCE** is a staple in many dishes, offering much needed variety to their meals.

**TUNA FISH** is filled with vitamins, minerals, and protein, making it a healthy addition to a Food Pak.



Thank you!

For more information about Summer of Hope, visit  
[ChildrensHungerFund.org/SummerOfHope](https://ChildrensHungerFund.org/SummerOfHope)



FOOD PAK ITEMS	SIZE	CATALOG PRICE	ITEM #
Food Pak	1 Food Pak	\$12	6161
Food Pak	5 Food Paks	\$60	6175
Food Pak	20 Food Paks	\$240	6400

**FOOD PAKS** hold up to twenty pounds of nutritious and delicious food, and carry with them a powerful message; the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They are great relationship-building tools when delivered directly to the doors of families in need by trained pastors and volunteers, opening doors for the transforming truth of the gospel to be shared.

Your gift of one or more Food Paks can not only provide for the immediate needs of a hungry child, but also make a way for them to hear this powerful message, perhaps for the first time.



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