LACK OF ACCESS TO MEALS IN THE SUMMER

1 in 6 U.S. children don’t know where their next meal will come from.

Only 22 million kids during the school year

Only 3.8 million kids in the summer

Kids who are hungry don’t do as well in school, can’t focus and are more likely to have behavior problems.

An estimated 12.7 percent of American households are food insecure – which means over 13 million children are living in food insecure households.

When school is out during the summer months, many of the children who receive free/reduced meals at school lose access.

(Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture)

ALL CHILDREN DESERVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN, GROW & THRIVE

Our collaboration with the Walmart Foundation and hundreds of other partners helps us serve almost 22 million healthy meals and snacks paired with enriching activities year-round to over 570,000 kids who typically participate in the National School Lunch Program.

22 MILLION MEALS YEARLY

+570,000 KIDS IN 2018

Feeding the spirit, mind and body

In addition to receiving nutritious meals and snacks, youth ages 18 and under are provided recreational and learning activities to support their holistic development.

5,000 SITES in communities large & small

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