



End 68 Hours of Hunger

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We Love Our Volunteers

We at End 68 want to give a big shout out to our “Pantry Queens”! These women keep all the balls in the air.



Thank you:

Main Pantry: **Sandy Kennedy, Anna Orr, Judy Felman, Corrine Harrison, Sibyl Curtis, Janice Lackey, Laura Phifer**

Mitchell Pantry: **Amber Godsey**

Oak Park Pantry: **Becky Bonnano**

Mendenhall Pantry: **Catherine Pierera**

Bellamy Pantry: **Lillian DeVaux, Pam Hazel**

We want to give special thanks to **Anna and Don Orr!** Over the summer she cleaned the blue room pantry floor while Don spackled damaged walls and painted the walls! Don, we promise to be more careful with the carts.

School Daze at End 68



Yes, it's August already and school is about to start. We have been gearing up all summer so we can be prepared to once again carry out our mission of feeding food insecure children in Tampa. How do we make this happen? Our volunteers collaborate with school social workers to determine which families are in need.

There are many steps to getting food into the hands of the children we serve. In order for our shelves to be full, we receive food donations from food drives and monetary donations to purchase necessary items. For this to happen, several of our volunteers search out the best prices around town and then go fill baskets and baskets with food. When you shop, you probably buy a few cans of tuna at a time. Not us, it takes cases and cases of tuna to fulfill just one week's need! We use approximately \$10,000 worth of food each week once we are up and running for the school year.

We also have volunteers that take these cases and cases, open them, stock the shelves and discard the cardboard to recycling. Only now can volunteers come in and begin to fill bags with food to be distributed. Throughout the week, teams of volunteers work in the pantry filling bags with enough food for each child to have two breakfasts, 2 lunches, and three dinners. Our coordinator works hard to ensure weekly menus are varied so that we are not giving children the same food week after week—no small task. Each team fills the bags carefully to ensure that heavier items are evenly distributed in each bag—we have to remember small children will be carrying the bags. Bags are then placed on marked carts in family number order (we never know the names of our families for privacy). The carts are placed in our back room to await the next step.

Every Friday a very dedicated group of volunteers arrives to load their cars with each school's bags. After ensuring they have all bags, they head out to the schools and make delivery. Now we're ready to get started on next week!!





Learn More About End 68 Hours of Hunger

If you want to know more about our organization, visit our main web page online:

[End 68 Hours of Hunger](#)

Or our Tampa Branch Page:

[End 68 Hours of Hunger-Tampa](#)

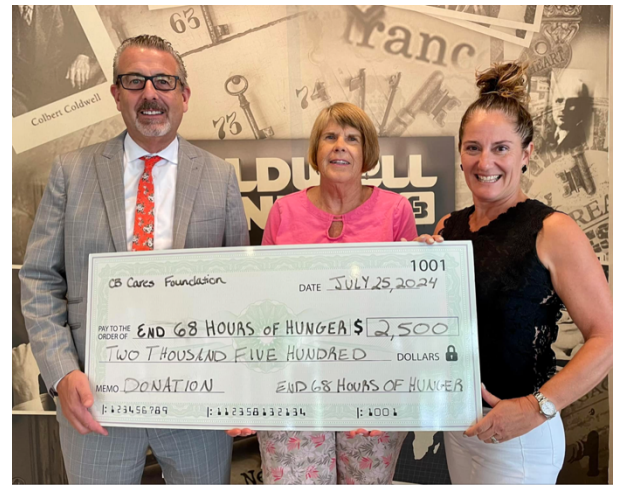
Ham Dinner Fundraiser



Thank you, Lisa, Carolyn, Phyllis, and Carol, for organizing and hosting a Ham Dinner at the American Legion Post 152. We had a fun evening while raising money for End 68!!

The Pithers Group Coldwell Banker Cares

Thank you to our sustaining donors Jason and Dylan Pithers of The Pithers Group and Coldwell Banker Cares, for the generous \$2,500 donation! They make it possible to feed many children in our community!



Thank you, Lighthouse Bay Apartment Homes

Many thanks to the residents of Lighthouse Bay Apartment Homes in South Tampa for conducting a food drive benefitting End 68! Twenty bags of food were collected as well as cash donations! Special thanks to Stephanie, Leasing Agent, and Gabrielle, Assistant Manager, for hosting and organizing this most generous event.



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YES: NON-PERISHABLES, WRAPPED (FRUIT BARS, PUDDING, NUTS), CANNED 15oz (SOUP, CHICKEN, TUNA, VEGGIES), BAGGED (CEREAL, RICE, PASTA), COMPLEATS MICROWAVE MEALS.

NO: PERISHABLES, GLASS, BULK PORTIONS, EXPIRATIONS - THE CHILDREN THANK YOU :)

(CASH, CHECK, GIFT CARDS ALSO ACCEPTED)

Sunday, August 18th 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM
13921 Lynmar Blvd Tampa
Free Finger Foods The Children Thank You

Wild Rover Brewing Company Glen Fox Band August 18

Join the Glen Fox Band at Wild Rover Brewing on Sunday, August 18, 2024, as they hold a food drive benefitting End 68.



Complete Property Services Hosts and Packages 20,000 Meals for End 68

We want to thank the Cooper Family Charitable Fund for their generous donation. Many children will benefit from this gift.

Complete Property Services hosted a hunger project through US Hunger to benefit End 68. This company-funded hunger event brought employees together to mix, bag, and box 20,000 meals which were donated to End 68! We are so grateful for this generous donation and act of kindness.



Also, thanks to Ron Lederer and Doug DeVaux for picking up the boxes and delivering them to our main pantry and our Bellamy pantry.

Our kids will enjoy these hearty lentil meals on weekends and then return to school on Mondays ready to learn.



Special thanks to the Newcomers of Northwest Hillsborough for their support these last few years. They have run food drives, made generous Christmas donations, and most recently, ran a 50-50 raffle with End 68 as recipient of the proceeds.

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Drop Off Locations

Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church
3501 W. San Jose Street
Tampa, 33629
every day except Saturday

End 68 Hours of Hunger Pantry
(Inside Hyde Park Presbyterian Church)
Please call ahead: 813-253-0069
1309 W. Swann Ave.
Tampa, FL 33606

Tanner Paints
4917 N. Armenia
Tampa, FL 33603
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Tampa, FL 33629

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