



End 68 Hours of Hunger

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Holiday Season 2024

In Memoriam Doug Devaux

We are very sad to report the passing of one of our most ardent volunteers, Douglas Devaux, Jr. Doug has been one of our invaluable supporters and will be sorely missed. We send our deepest condolences to his wife, Lilian, who is also one of our wonderful volunteers.



Many thanks to those of you who made donations to End 68 in his memory, honoring his wishes.

It's hard to believe that the school year is almost half over and we are entering the holiday season. As you might imagine, this time of year can be particularly difficult for families struggling to feed their children during school break. If you would like to help, we are running a Reverse Advent collection which will go a long way in helping us provide for these families.

			<p>What is a Reverse Advent Box?</p> <p>Instead of receiving items, each family, group, or individual will donate items for children in need</p> <p>This is a great activity to help give back to the community during the Holiday season!</p>
	Reverse Advent Boxes are back!		
<p>Items to Donate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instant Potatoes • Microwave Rice • Can of Black Beans • Can of Mandarin Oranges • Can of Beans • Can of Corn • Instant Oatmeal • Canned Pasta • Canned Tuna • Canned Chicken 	<p>Items to Donate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can of Chili • Pop Tarts • Jello Pudding Cups • Instant Hot Chocolate • Individually Wrapped Snacks • Candy Cane • Macaroni and Cheese • Condensed Soup (Not Progresso) • Ramen Noodles • Beanitos • Applesauce Cups 	<p>Reach Out to Janice Lackey at TampaFL-Advent@end68hoursofhunger.org With Questions!</p>	

To get your materials and further information, you can email (see above) or call Janice at (813) 382-7065.

Happy Holidays from all of us at End 68 Hours of Hunger.



Learn More About End 68 Hours of Hunger

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[End 68 Hours of Hunger](#)

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

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Bellamy Condo Holds 4th Annual Food Drive for End 68



Thank you to all of the residents at The Bellamy on Bayshore Condominiums for their generous monetary and food donations!! This is the 4th year in a row that residents have held a food drive to support the 900+ children we serve. We are so very grateful for this ongoing support! Thank you! This has a huge positive impact on these children's lives!!

Pictured is Front Desk Manager, Rene and Unit Owner, Felicia

Tampa Food and Allergy Support and Education Group

We have a group of children with allergies from onions to tomatoes to peanuts and more! These children require special foods. We want to thank the Tampa Food Allergy Support and Education Group for their generous and continuous donations throughout the year! Because of these special donations, we are able to feed these children. Thank you so much!!



This is **Jett Tanner**! She collects food continuously at her condo complex and brings food with her nearly every week! Here is her collection from this week!!

Thank you, Jett!!



Tampa Woman's Club

This is Sophia from the Tampa Woman's Club! She brought over a truckload full of food today!! And brought more the next day! Thank you, Sophia!



Cousins Properties



Thank you to Cousins Properties for hosting the second annual food drive in honor of back to school! And thank you to Jillian Tahan and the Cousins' team for both food and monetary donations! These donations have a huge positive impact on children's lives! Thank you!!

Metrohm USA

Thank you to Metrohm USA for their donation of 10000 lentil meals!! Also, thanks to Ron Leder of the Glen Fox Band for picking them up and delivering them to the pantry!



Thank you to **Jessica Thiel**, her daughter, and her friends for packaging Halloween candy into bags for us.

Special thanks to the **CrossFit Boys group at St. Mary's** and their parents for donating Halloween candy to the main pantry.

Max Willett and USHealthAdvisors

Thank you to Max Willett and the amazing USHealthAdvisors @ [maxed.out](https://www.maxed.out) sales team for their generous donation of \$14,000! Wow. And what's truly amazing is that this group of 250+ sales agents raised this at a sales meeting in 2 minutes time. We are so very grateful for your generosity and for your ongoing support of our mission!



November/December 2024

Bristol-Myers Squibb has a policy where their employees can elect to donate their Service Anniversary/ Retirement Award to an organization of their choice. **Patricia Savage** elected to donate to End 68 Hours of Hunger! Thank you, Patricia!!

Allora

Big shout out to residents of Allora near Westchase for their food drive and these kids and their lemonade stand to raise funds for End 68. These proceeds will go to our Bellamy Pantry.



As we count our blessings this year, we are glad for all of our wonderful donors. We especially want to thank the Mary and Bob Sierra Family Foundation for their extremely generous donation and helping us meet the needs of our neighbors.

Hyde Park United Methodist Church



End 68 Hours of Hunger
CELEBRATING 10 YEARS IN TAMPA

From Aug 11 - Aug 25, a Food Drive was held at Hyde Park United Methodist Church to benefit End 68 Hours of Hunger. Church members donated a total of 350 filled bags of food and \$2,230 in monetary donations

We will want to thank all of the church staff members and volunteers again for their efforts in such a successful food drive!!

Suncoast Tampa Council for Beta Sigma Phi

We Love Our Volunteers

We at End 68 want to give a big shout out to our volunteers who went right into action right before Hurricane Helene. Special thanks to Swann Pantry volunteers Anna Orr, Janice Lackey, Sandy Kennedy, Sybil Curtis, Glenna Carter, Anne Baldy, and BA and Curt Rorebeck for packing. Thanks to Anna and Don Orr for delivering these bags. At our Mendenhall Pantry, thanks to Catherine Pierre, Hopie DelRio, and Vivian Leto for both packing and delivering. At Bellamy Pantry, thanks go out to Barbi Vartanian, Deb Nyland, Dianne Muncie, and Sandy Kennedy for packing. Big thank you to the late Doug Devaux and Dianne Muncie for delivering these bags.

Thanks to these wonderful volunteers, many children did not go hungry during this storm.

Thank you, Suncoast Tampa Council for Beta Sigma Phi for the food drive benefitting End 68 Hours of Hunger at your recent Mad Hatters Tea. We are inspired by your sisterhood and the good you do in our community. Thank you so very much for the generous donations of food and money to End 68 Hours of Hunger. We are so grateful for your support, especially as we begin another year of feeding children in need. A special thanks to Betty Quigley and Lee Livingston for your ongoing support of our mission!



Meet Our Founder

CLAIRE BLOOM

Founder of End 68 Hours of Hunger

Claire founded End 68 Hours of Hunger with her husband in Dover, New Hampshire in 2011. Since then it has grown to 46 programs in 8 states all run by volunteers!

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**CELEBRATING 10 YEARS IN
TAMPA**

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
Or
3645 S. Manhattan Ave.
Tampa, FL 33629

PDQ
8730 W. Linebaugh Ave.
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