



OUR MISSION

We work together to create, connect & provide services and resources for children and their families improving their lives & making our community stronger.

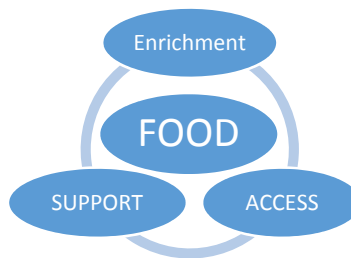
THE ISSUE

Approximately 20% of the children in the Boerne Independent School District are on the Federal Meal Program and are at risk of going hungry during the Summer months when meals at school are no longer provided. These children are also more likely to lose academic achievement levels without access to Summer enrichment programs.

WHO WE SERVE

Children who are on the Federal Meal Program; who are at risk; who are hungry, as well as their families.

SUMMER PROGRAM ELEMENTS



OUR PROGRAMS



ACTIVE PARTNERS

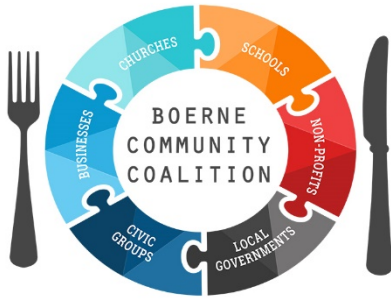
Hill Country Family Services
The Boerne YMCA
Boys & Girls' Club of Boerne
First United Methodist Church
Patrick Heath Public Library
The Mayor's Office

Blessings In A Backpack
San Antonio Food Bank
Sam's Kids
Spring Creek United
Methodist Church

Taking It To The Streets
Boerne ISD
St. John Lutheran Church
Alamo Resource Conservation
& Development Area

A COMMUNITY EFFORT – FOR OUR COMMUNITY – BY OUR COMMUNITY

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The Boerne Community Coalition

Works together to improve the lives of children and families in our community by creating, connecting and providing food and services which also makes our community stronger.



SHOW YOUR LOVE – LOVE Boerne Kids

Almost 20% of the children in the Boerne Independent School District are on the Federal Meal Program during the school year and are at risk of going hungry during the Summer months when meals at school are no longer available.

FOOD



Last year we prepared and delivered approximately 4,700 lunches to children in Boerne who faced food insecurity, delivering these meals three days a week.

This year our hope is to prepare and deliver lunches *every day* during the summer and *also* provide children with weekend snack bags each Friday.

Volunteers are needed to:

- Take a one-hour online class to become a food handler;
- Help with perishable grocery shopping for weekly lunches;
- Prepare lunches;
- Deliver lunches and weekend snack bags to children in programs throughout Boerne.

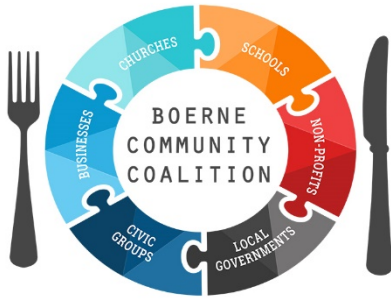
ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

In addition to feeding these children, we want them to have the same opportunities for academic and social development as other children in our community. So our hope is to provide 15 full scholarships for children to attend enrichment camps *each day* during the summer. Studies cite numerous benefits to children when attending camps to include increased confidence; resiliency and independence.



VOLUNTEER – GIVE

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SHOW YOUR LOVE – LOVE Boerne Neighborhoods



LOVE Boerne Neighborhoods is the second program offered by the Boerne Community Coalition. Working closely with Hill Country Family Services and local churches, we identify families who may need critical repairs done on their homes, and then working together as a community, we perform these repairs which improve the safety of their homes and the quality of life for their families.



We go into our community 3-4 times a year and on these work days we:

- Get to know our neighbors;
- Work together on their homes;
- Engage their children in hands-on science projects, presented by the Patrick Heath Public Library;
- Enjoy a shared lunch with all.

There is work for all ages and all skill levels!

We just held our first **2016 Community Work Day** in the Shady Rest neighborhood and plan to do another on **September 17th** in the Graham Street area and then again **November 12th** in the Walnut Hills neighborhood. Typical volunteer opportunities are:

- Carpentry
- Painting
- Yard debris clean up
- Snack and drink organization and lunch preparation/clean up
- Games with children
- Lunch and Snack Donations

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SHOW YOUR LOVE – “Sponsor” A Child



LOVE Boerne Kids – LOVE Boerne Neighborhoods

For Only \$65

One child will receive a:

healthy lunch *every* weekday of the summer;

weekend healthy snack bag every Friday;

scholarship to participate in a summer enrichment camp;

a safer home to live, grow and learn.

TOGETHER WE CAN!

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Please GIVE and change the life of a child

Please VOLUNTEER and show our community you care!