

HELPING OUR CHILDREN ONE MEAL AT A TIME THE SILENT HERO GRANT

Request for Applications (RFA)

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Deadline: April 1, 2010

According to the 2009 FRAC report, *Hunger Doesn't Take a Vacation*, 2.9 million low-income children received lunch thru the federal Summer Food Programs during July 2008. Yet, 16.8 million children ate lunch during the 2007-2008 school year. The federal Summer Nutrition Programs are designed to fill the need of hungry children when schools are on vacation.

The Silent Hero Grant Program will award grants ranging between \$2,000 to \$10,000.00 to create, support and expand Summer Nutrition Programs.

Public schools, non-profit private schools, local governments, National Youth Sports Programs or 501 (c)(3) non-profit organizations participating in the federal Summer Nutrition Program are eligible to apply.

The mission of the *got breakfast?*® foundation is to ensure that every child, regardless of background, starts the school day with a nutritious breakfast in order to learn, grow and develop to their fullest potential.

got breakfast?® aims to increase access to breakfast programs to help fight obesity raise test scores and improve overall health.

FUNDING COSTS CAN INCLUDE:

- Serving equipment
- Staffing needs
- Marketing materials
- Promotional items
- Nutrition Education material



DEADLINES AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Grants will range between \$2,000 to \$10,000
- Applications will also be accepted for smaller amounts than those listed above.
- Must be a public school, non-profit private school, local governments, National Youth Sports Programs or 501(c)(3) non-profit organization participating in the Summer Nutrition Program
- Breakfast must be served as part of your Summer program
- Any non-profit organization must be in good standing with the Internal Revenue Service
- You must also agree to participate with any press release or promotional event with *got breakfast?* staff.
- Must ensure that 100% of grant monies received from the *got breakfast?* Foundation are used for the intended purposes submitted in the grant application
- Incomplete/incorrect applications will not be considered
- Successful grant recipients must be willing to provide progress reports during the program
- Evaluation report forms will be provided to the successful grant recipients

Finalists will be notified by May 1, 2010 and will be asked to sign a Memorandum of Understanding that delineates the requirements for the grant.

PROJECTS ARE SELECTED BASED ON

- Projects are to be based on creating, continuing or expanding federal Summer Nutrition Programs.
- Priority selection will be given to programs creating a summer program where one did not exist before.
- Operational strength of the applicant organization will be a consideration.
- The likelihood of a sustainable program will also be reviewed as part of the evaluation process.

FUNDS DISTRIBUTION

- First installment of 1/3 upon receipt of completed memorandum of understanding

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- Second installments of 1/3 upon receipt of 30 day evaluation report
- Final installment of 1/3 upon receipt of project evaluation report

All applications must be submitted via the foundation's website at info@gotbreakfast.org.

Applications must be received by 5:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time on April 1, 2010

Late applications will not be accepted. Applicants will be notified of their award status after May 1, 2010 . A public announcement of all winners will be made by May 15, 2010.

