

There are about 681 Homeless Children, that we know about in Charlotte County as of April 15, 2012. Their ages range from 1 day old to 18 years old. Even that number is not accurate, so many parents do not report their circumstances to the schools, Children and Families or Healthy Start because of the stigma or shame perceived with homelessness.

We can help feed these children with our Feed the Children Summer Program.

Every week we will be making a minimum of 150 bag lunches and taking them to the Homeless Coalition and Trinity United Methodist Church for them to issue on Friday mornings.

Each bag lunch will meet Federal Guidelines and provide a nutritious meal and drink for these children. With your help we can make a difference in a child's life... who knows, you might even SAVE a life!



2012 Feed the Children - SUMMER PROGRAM -

Naomi Circle / 2012 Feed The Children Summer Program

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May 31-August 9, 2012



Needed Items:

Brown paper lunch sacks

Plastic Baggies
(sandwich size)

Used Plastic Grocery Sacks

Bread

Condiment Packets
(mayo, mustard, ketchup)

Lunch Meat

Cheese (sliced preferred)

Chips

Crackers

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Cookies

Snack Items
(i.e. fruit bars, dessert cakes,
Little Debbie ect)

Juice Boxes

Disposable Gloves

Please contact Leslie at (941) 625-4356
for further information.

You can make a difference!

We started out as a few women in Naomi Circle that wanted to help children.

We are now on our third summer of doing this program.

- We will be making and delivering lunches to Homeless Children on a weekly basis while the schools are closed for the summer
- Our lunches will fill the void left from the Charlotte County School system
- Every Thursday for 11 weeks we will meet at PCUMC at 2pm to make these lunches
- Your donations or help is needed to ensure the success of this program
- This endeavor is a corporation of several area churches and organizations

Donations can be received:

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The Charlotte County School System provides lunches at the following locations:

Meadow Park Elementary

May 29 - July 27 (closed July 4)

Port Charlotte Middle School

May 29 - July 27 (closed July 4)

Murdock Middle School

June 4 - June 27 (closed July 4)

Charlotte Harbor

June 19 - July 20 (closed week of July 2-6)

Please contact Joyce Welsh at (941) 575-5400 extension 111 for further information at the Charlotte County School Board.

We encourage all children to use these facilities to heat a hot meal, but due to lack of transportation and regulations about **70% of the children who truly need these meals will not get them...** that is where we come in.