

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

Support Summer Food

DIRECT PARTICIPATION IN SFSP

- **SPONSOR**
 - Sponsors **handle the financial and administrative responsibilities.**
 - Sponsors **can sponsor themselves** as a site.
- **SITE**
 - Sites **actually hand food out to children,** and keep track of the # of meals served.

FACILITIES – allow sponsors and sites the use of

- **KITCHEN SPACE** - for meal preparation
- **FIELDS, MULTIPURPOSE ROOMS, ETC.** - for youth activities

FUNDING

- Use **outreach funds, create a fund, or take up cause-specific collections to help SFSP sponsors and sites meet financial challenges.**
- Partner with or assist SFSP sponsors and sites in applying for grants.

SERVICES/VOLUNTEERS

- **VOLUNTEER** – help programs keep down staff costs (**Camp counselors, trip chaperones, cooks, bus drivers, etc.**)
- **VANS and BUSES** – allow the use of your agency's vehicles for transporting kids to meal sites or field trips

OUTREACH/PROMOTION

- **Work with local agencies, organizations, and media to get the word out** about SFSP sites.
- **Have youth groups or other community groups go door to door to give out information** about SFSP sites available in the community.

POLITICAL VOICE

- **MS. WILLIE ANN GLENN ACT** - **keep up with your local School Board to be sure they are working to fulfill the Act** (either by sponsoring within the law's specifications, or formally exempting each year at a public school board meeting). Offer to help if help is needed.
 - **POLICY** – when legislation that improves SFSP is being considered, **organize members to make calls or visits to ask legislators to support the bill; or invite legislators to see a local SFSP site.**
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