

CINCINNATI HAS THE #4 HIGHEST CHILDHOOD POVERTY RATE IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA!

ARE YOU WILLING TO HELP WHOLE AGAIN ADDRESS THIS CRISIS?

WHO IS WHOLE AGAIN?

Whole Again is a non-profit organization that feeds breakfast and lunch to as many as 1,600 at risk children per day, five days per week throughout the summer, at 25 partner locations throughout the Greater Cincinnati area over the last 10 years. Whole Again also partners with the Cincinnati Public Schools to provide each child with three hours of math and reading instruction, three days per week, so that learning from the previous school year is not lost over the summer. We use a public and private funding model to pay for meals, educational enrichment, nutrition, education and physical fitness activities that make this all-day program unique. **WE NEED YOUR HELP TO REACH MORE CHILDREN DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.**

WHOLE AGAIN VISION

To see faith-based organizations engaged in the community to make children and families whole again.

WHOLE AGAIN MISSION STATEMENT

Whole Again partners with faith-based organizations to provide meals, education and recreational enrichment programming for at risk youth to assist them in developing a healthy mind, body and spirit.

SNAPSHOT OF WHOLE AGAIN AND SITE PARTNER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Meals	2015	2016	Percent Change
Meals	94,156	103,000	9%
Children	1,650	1800	10%
Site Total	37	45	2%

The numbers listed above show that Whole Again and our site partners have made an impact, however, the numbers and recent studies, clearly show there is an increasing need for nutritional and educational support for at-risk children. In Cincinnati alone, 53% of children are living in poverty.

Since its inception in 2005, Whole Again has served over **711,329** meals, and fed over **10,000** children and had partnerships with over **200** sites. Imagine how many more children can be fed and better prepared for school with your partnership.

There is a learning loss and gap over the summer months between middle income and low income children. A recent NBC report by Brian Williams says it best, *“Without addressing what is happening during the summer, it is impossible to ever catch up, it’s impossible to close the gap no matter how much high quality learning goes on from September through June, every year the gap widens”*.

WHY WHOLE AGAIN NEEDS YOU?

To continue our mission to prepare our at-risk children for the future by assuring uninterrupted summer learning and providing proper nutrition.

While the USDA’s National Summer Food Service Program covers some of the cost of summer meals, Whole Again relies on charitable contributions to fund the educational activities that make our all-day program unique. Continued financial support from the community enables the Summer Food Enrichment Program to identify at-risk children, up to age 18, and work toward improving their minds, bodies and spirits.

WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

BUDGET ITEM	SITE PARTNERS RESPONSIBILITIES	WHOLE AGAIN RESPONSIBILITIES	
Site Manager	X		7 hrs./day, 5 days, 11 weeks
Field Trip	X		
Academic Instructors	X	X	3 days, 8 weeks
Food Supervisors		X	5 days, 11 weeks
Curriculum	X	X	
Miscellaneous Supplies	X		
Building Maintenance	X		
Volunteer/Assistants	X		

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO BECOME A PARTNERING SITE?

SITE PARTNER SELECTION

We look for partners that have:

- A vision statement that is focused on seeing children made whole.
- A significant group of members who have a passion for helping children.
- A willingness to support the program with in-kind donations
- Proximity of church/center to qualifying school.

SITE PARTNER RESPONSIBILITIES AND PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

- Facility Use
- Staffing (partial funding)
- In-Kind donations
- Community Advertising
- Data collection and reporting
- Compliance with all program guidelines

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM WHOLE AGAIN?

Whole Again's commitment to Site Partners is to provide:

- Nutritional and good tasting breakfast, lunch, and weekend meals
- Enrichment Supplies and teachers as needed
- Summer enrichment and food staffing (partial funding)
- Development of program materials
- Collaboration with agencies to provide services at site

GETTING STARTED

The steps to get started are:

- Determine eligibility in accordance with Ohio Department of Education (ODE) guidelines. These requirements determine which geographical areas provide 50% free lunches or 50% reduced lunches to qualify.
- Site visit by Program Director
- Meeting with your Board and Members to explain our program
- Collection of data and signing of the Partnership Agreement

JOIN US TO HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR OUR CHILDREN



“Feeding at-risk children and enriching their lives”

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