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Food Bank announces winners of Child Hunger Hero Awards

PITTSBURGH, PA (February 15, 2024) Almost 12 percent of children in the southwestern Pennsylvania area go to bed worried about their next meal, but Child Hunger Heroes work every day to help close that gap.

This February, through the Child Hunger Hero Award Program (CHH), Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank is proud to recognize schools and community sponsors who have gone above and beyond to serve meals to kids.

“Through the Child Hunger Hero program, we are excited to honor the difficult and courageous work our partners do to serve kids every day. Their work translates to fewer kids in our region worrying about where their next meal may be coming from,” said Food Bank Director of Child Nutrition Programs, Kelsey Gross.

This year’s CHH award winners were evaluated on their involvement in programs including school meals, summer food, afterschool meals, weekend backpacks and school pantry programs. This dedication to making sure kids get food is critical to the health and wellness of our community.

The Food Bank is proud to announce gold, silver and bronze CHH award winner. For contact information for local winners, please contact Christa Johnson.

Gold Winners

Gateway School District
Pittsburgh Public Schools
Greater Johnstown School District
New Castle School District
Trinity Area School District
Beaver County YMCA
Cambria County Child Development Corporation
East End United Community Center
YMCA of Indiana County
Lawrence County Community Action Partnership
The LeMoyne Community Center

Silver Winners

Deer Lakes School District
Armstrong School District
Kiski Area School District
New Brighton Area School District
Rochester Area School District
Conemaugh Valley School District
Forest Hills School District
Carmichaels Area School District
Penns Manor Area School District
California Area School District
North Hills Cares
United Methodist Church Union
Flood City Youth Fitness Academy
Camp Harmony

Bronze Winners

Avonworth School District
Plum Borough School District
Woodland Hills School District
Yeshiva Achei Tmimim
Freeport Area School District
Ambridge Area School District
Ferndale Area School District
Southmoreland School District
Southeastern Greene School District
Marion Center Area School District
Laurel School District
Shade-Central City School District
Avella Area School District
Fort Cherry School District
Ringgold School District

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About Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank

Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank is a nonprofit organization that distributes food for more than 42 million meals annually across 11 counties in southwestern Pennsylvania through a network of more than 1,000 agencies, partners and programs. The Food Bank was founded in 1980 and is a member of Feeding America, the leading domestic hunger-relief charity in the U.S. For more information on hunger in our region or how to get involved, visit pittsburghfoodbank.org.
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