

Feeding The Kids

You may have noticed a Salvation Army food truck parked on Marion Avenue by Lakeview Elementary School lately...they have been distributing bag lunches to the children in the area since June 23rd and will continue until August 29th. The food truck doesn't normally "Feed the Kids" this far south of Milwaukee County, but they made an exception....because feeding children is what they do!

Normally, a hot lunch is served at both the High School campus and at Lakeview, but towards the end of the school year it became evident that hot lunch would not be served this summer at Lakeview because of a major renovation project happening inside and outside of the school. (The school looks amazing-check out the new windows) Knowing the impact that would have on some of the Lakeview families, the teachers knew they needed to do something. They decided to create a schedule and feed the students themselves every Thursday and Friday. Staff volunteered and a schedule was being developed when unexpectedly...Alyson Herdeman, from Hunter Task Force, heard about what they were embarking on and contacted Diane Carrier. Alyson presented some options so that the students could get fed EVERY single day, Monday through Friday. She ran fliers out to Lakeview the very next day, which happened to be the last day of school for the year. It had the time and location that bag lunches would be distributed so the families were informed. At 11:00, Monday through Friday, the children in the Lakeview area are being fed by The Salvation Army food truck.

