



2017 Year in Review



Our mission, through God's grace and guidance, is to **fight childhood hunger.**

Food for the Soul is committed to feeding hungry children in our local communities through our Backpack Program and through feeding hungry athletes pre-game meals.

Food for the Soul's Backpack Program provides food to children on weekends, when they could possibly go 65 hours without food. Through our pre-game meals program, we provide hot meals to high school athletes facing food insecurity who would otherwise be hungry on and off the field.

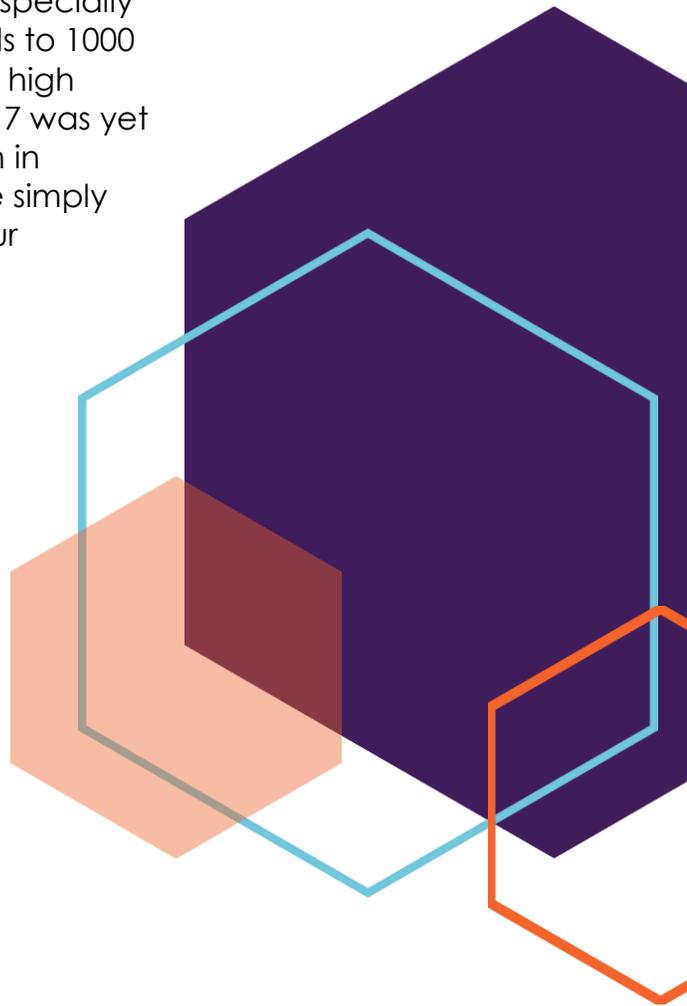
How much good can be done in 365 days? A lot, especially when God's family is involved! From providing meals to 1000 children through our Backpack Program to feeding high school athletes before their games every week, 2017 was yet another year of bringing food and hope to children in communities throughout Dallas-Fort Worth. And we simply couldn't do it without the support and prayers of our partners, donors, and volunteers. Thank you!

Highlights from 2017

When we feed others, we feed Christ.

Matthew 25:34-40

- Food for the Soul brought the Backpack Program to [2 school districts](#) in the Metroplex – Keller ISD and Dallas ISD;
- We provided [1000 vulnerable children](#) with backpacks filled with food to eat on the weekends in 2017;
- We have provided two football teams in Oak Cliff – The Sunset Bison and the JK Kimball Knights – with hot meals before their games each week. Altogether, [220 high school students](#) benefit from this program;
- We provided [the families of all 220 of the football players](#) from The Sunset Bison and the JK Kimball Knights with both Thanksgiving groceries and Christmas groceries, allowing them to be blessed with food and to experience God's love firsthand during the holidays;
- To date, Food for the Soul has provided more than [1.3 MILLION MEALS](#) to children!



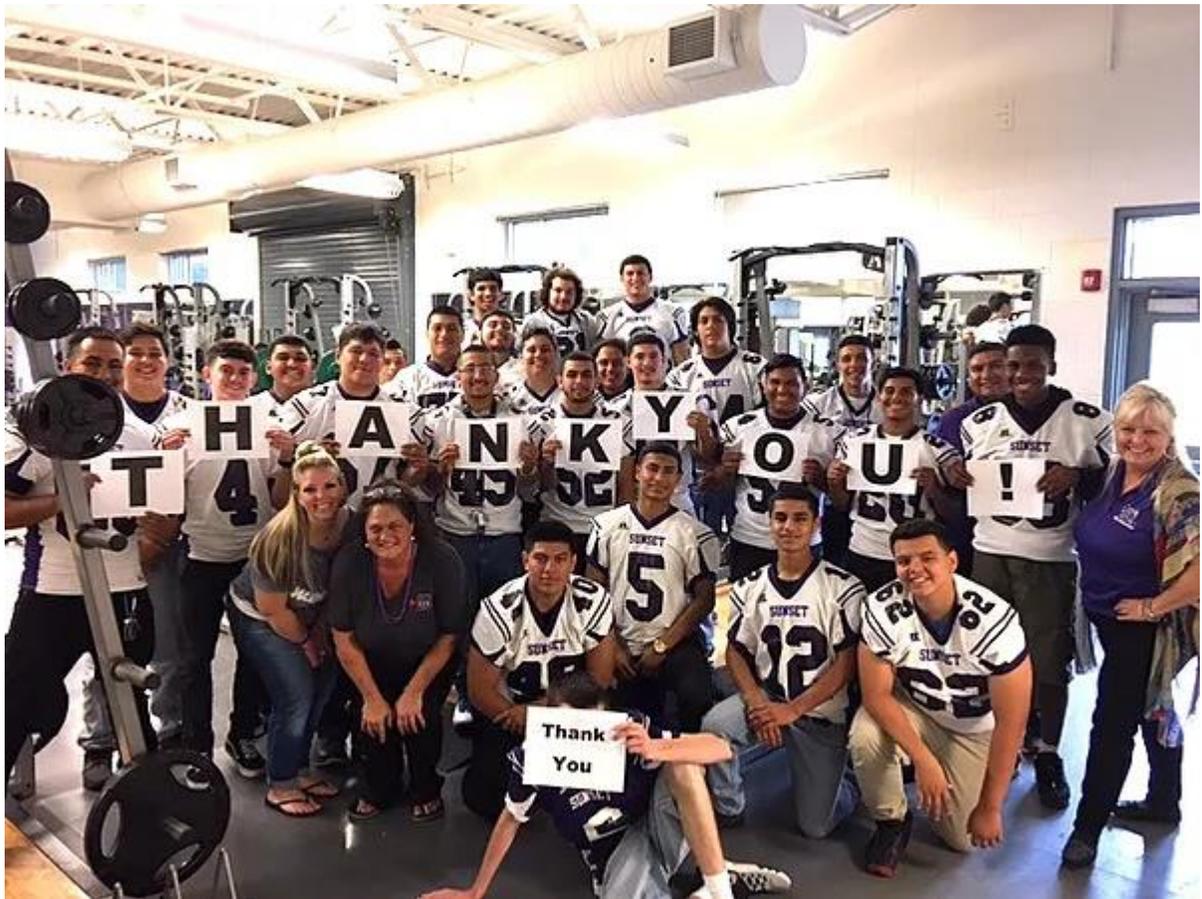


These are the faces of children whose lives were changed in 2017 thanks to **YOU!**

“Through **Love**, serve one another.”

Galatians 5:13

Isaiah 58:10 teaches us, "if you spend yourself on behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then the gloom will become like the noonday." Through the sharing of food to these precious children, we shine the light of Jesus into their darkness, bringing hope they may have never experienced before. It changes children and communities in ways that only God knows, and it blesses everyone involved in ways that God has planned in His sovereignty. We know we're making an impact because we see it firsthand. We also know that none of this would be possible without YOU. Your prayers, volunteer hours, and financial support are changing the lives of children who desperately need it. So from the bottom of our hearts here at Food for the Soul, THANK YOU!



We look forward to serving with you in 2018!

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Food for the Soul is a nonprofit, faith-based charitable organization dedicated to exemplifying Christ's compassion by feeding the hungry children in our communities.

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