

Rotary

Club of Novi, Michigan



Feed the Need

Summer Lunch Program

Monday - Friday: 11 weeks

11:30 am to 1:30 pm

165 Volunteers (62 Students, 103 Adults)

Lunches served by year:

2015-	1,700
2016-	5,200
2017-	6,200
2018-	8,300



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Locations (daily avg. students served):

- **Main-** Village Oaks Elementary (100)
- **Satellite: Locations**
 - Novi High School (25-30)
 - Novi Ridge Apartments (60)
 - Country Cousin (15)
 - Oakland Glens Park (125)



Program Coordinator: Tia Marie Sanders
Volunteer Coordinator: Bruce Hinkle

Founded By:

Darby Hoppenstadt, Novi Rotary Club Foundation (501c3), Novi Community School District, Novi Interfaith Network.

Mission:

To feed a child's mind, body and spirit in a dignified manner.

Why we serve:

Hunger and inadequate access to healthy food causes poor health, low levels of energy, and in some cases, mental impairment.

Who we serve:

8 -9 % of students in the Novi Community School District are economically disadvantaged (just over 500 children). Over 20 % of students who attend neighboring school districts also experience poverty and food insecurities. This program is free to all participants, ages 0 to 17, in and around Novi.

How we serve: Monetary and in-kind donations are raised to support the cost of the program. Donors are individuals, corporations, local businesses, foundations, and churches, who want to serve those in need in a meaningful and tangible way. Local partnerships include: Novi school district, library, police & fire depts., Novi Chamber of Commerce, local colleges and the City of Novi.

What we offer:

- Healthy lunches (hot or bagged) and fresh produce
- Equitable inclusion of diverse cultures, economic situations & abilities
- Indoor & outdoor activities for physical fitness
- Informational & fun programming, presenters/guest speakers, reading & math tutoring, health fair with dental & vision screenings, games & crafts
- Field Trips and Experiences
- S.T.E.A.M. and robotics, healthy food prep & eating, and much more!