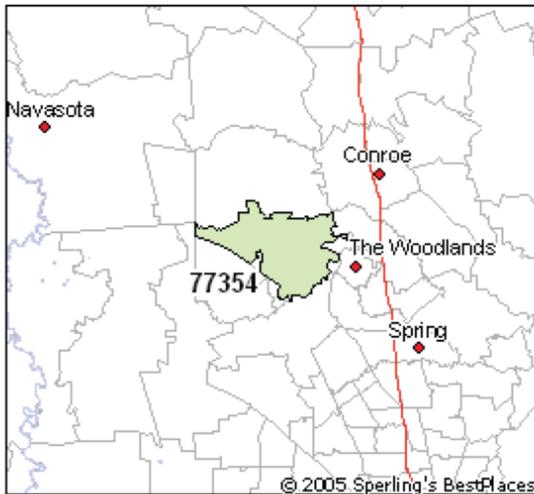


Be Part Of Our

First-Ever Route Expansion

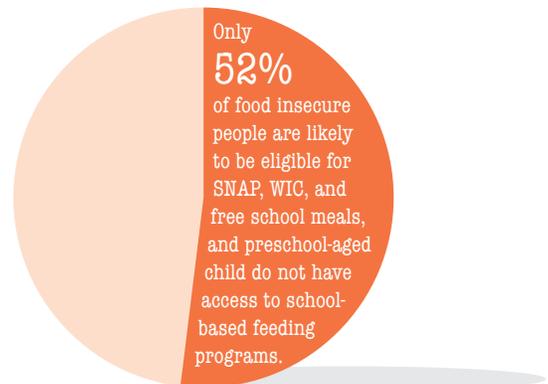
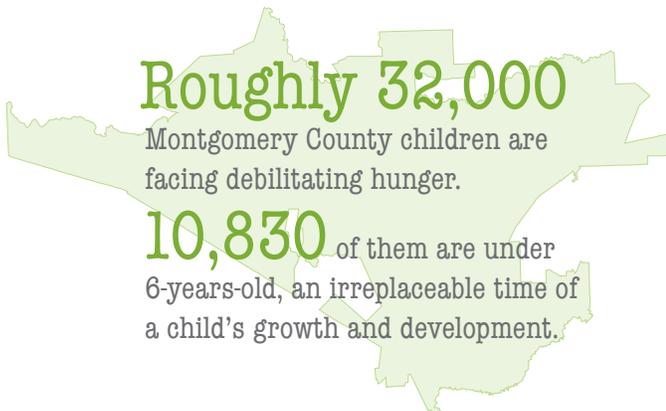
Into **Montgomery County** To

Feed Hungry Preschool-aged Children



You can be a part of a pilot route expansion into Montgomery County, the first ever route outside of Harris County. Children on the expansion route will receive free meals delivered every weekday, year-round. When school is not in session, meals will be delivered to their older siblings as well.

Kids' Meals, Inc. is the nation's only free healthy meal delivery program in the country aimed at ending childhood hunger by delivering free, healthy meals directly to the homes of preschool-aged children, weekly bags of fresh produce and pantry staples for their families, and access to essential information on resources to help break the poverty cycle. Since 2006, Kids' Meals has delivered 5.5 million free meals in Harris County.



This exciting expansion launches March 2019 and is already accepting applications for children under age 6 living in 77354 zip code. This route will target an initial **group of 50 children**, and as support grows, **projects to grow to 200 children**. This route expansion will be staffed by volunteers and Montgomery County residents, **Jim and Laran Cone**, who have been **faithful Kids' Meals volunteers and donors for more than 9 years**.

This is Kids' Meals 7th route expansion since 2006. During the pilot, meals will be made at Silver Creek Baptist Church by volunteers from across Montgomery County. **You may sign up for a volunteer shift at www.kidsmealsinc.org.**

More than \$100,000 is needed in funding to support the pilot and we are looking for committed financial partners to establish a permanent route in Montgomery County.

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frequently asked QUESTIONS



How can I help?

Invest- We are in desperate need of monthly and one-time financial support, every \$2 donated makes and delivers a healthy meal to the home of a hungry child. Donate www.kidsmealsinc.org and share our needs within your networks.

Introduce- Help us meet local businesses of all sizes, service organizations, school and social groups who may be interested in partnering with us by donating, volunteering, or hosting a supply drive.

Volunteer- host a supply drive (lunch bags, ziploc bags, no sugar juice boxes), decorate lunch bags, sign up to help make and pack meals. www.kidsmealsinc.org

Follow- follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter @kidsmealsinc

Who are committed community partners?

Purepoint Financial, Montgomery County Food Bank, Silver Springs Baptist Church, The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church, and we are talking with many other entities. Kids' Meals has joined the Woodlands and Magnolia Chambers of Commerce to develop relationships for funding and volunteer support.

How will meals be delivered?

Kids' Meals has assigned one of our 9 vans to deliver meals until funds are raised to buy a van for the expansion route. One driver (Hope Provider) will be hired to drive and deliver meals and volunteers will deliver too.

Who is eligible to receive meals?

Kids' Meals prides itself on having a low-barrier application process so hungry children can receive essential healthy meals. Those eligible, meet the federal poverty guideline, have a child under age 6, live in the 77354 zip code. Applicants simply supply proof that they are receiving TANF, SNAP, SSI or other support. Receiving Kids' Meals will not impact any support the family is receiving.

What resources are shared with families?

Food pantries, English as a second language classes, GED attainment information, job training, clothing banks, financial planning, healthcare, dental care, education support.

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