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To Whom It May Concern:

For the last 48 years, Hauser Junior High School students have worked hard to collect and donate over 35,000 cans of food annually to help in the fight against hunger. We are about to embark on our annual can collection drive, but this year we're adding something different: a community food packing day!

In conjunction with the annual Hauser Canned Food Drive, the Hauser PTO is partnering with Outreach, Inc., an international 501(c) 3 non-profit, to co-host a "Feed Our Community Day." The event will be held on Saturday, April 14th at Hauser Jr. High School.

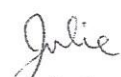
On that special day in April, you are invited to join with family, friends and neighbors to help pack tens of thousands of nutritious "Meals of Hope" for hungry children and families. The meals packed, along with the cans collected, will be delivered to the Riverside Township Food Pantry, the Salvation Army Red Shield Center Food Pantry in Englewood, and local residents in need.

From now until April 27th, we will be gathering donations – both monetary and cans/non-perishable items. With the money we collect, we will purchase cans of food, as well as prepare meals for hungry children, seniors and families. It only costs \$.25 to prepare a meal. Your generous tax deductible donation will help us meet our goal of packing 50,000 meals and collecting 35,000 cans. Can we count on your support?

You can make a monetary donation through the Hauser PTO website (www.hauserpto.org) or you can pay by check, payable to Hauser PTO. Checks can be dropped off at the Hauser Office or mailed to Hauser PTO - 65 Woodside Dr. Riverside, IL 60546.

Just think of it, an entire community working side by side collecting cans and packing meals together to help fight hunger – what an incredible lesson for our kids.

We hope you will **Help Hauser Fight Hunger!** Thank you for your consideration.



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