

## Your First Visit to the "Factory"

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Since the Kids Against Hunger started in the greater Cincinnati area, over 10,000 volunteers have served at the "Factory" making a difference in the lives of hungry children. They have come from cities north of Dayton, from the counties surrounding Cincinnati and from Northern Kentucky and Indiana. Many times, they have heard about the "Factory" from their families, friends, co-workers and neighbors. And sometimes, they just bump into us through media stories, on television or the Internet.

Our volunteers have produced 3.5 million meals since we started in July 2008 and each of them has helped us feed a hungry child for just 25¢ a day. For only \$10/month, a child can have nutritious food and begin the process of healing from the effects of severe, life ending malnutrition. It's no wonder that people from all over the tri-state love the Kids Against Hunger "Factory" – they are making a difference with their time, talents and treasures one child at a time.

The Kids Against Hunger "Factory" was designed as a family friendly program that allows people of all ages to serve together in a safe and meaningful way. That commitment remains true today as it did when we started. Since we do not receive any federal, state or local grants of subsidies, we rely solely upon the financial help of people who want to help these vulnerable children.

We love the fact that many groups from schools, churches, businesses, sports teams, etc have been involved. Every individual may not be able to help financially, but many times a group effort can make all the difference in the world. For that reason, we offer a variety of fund raising ideas that have worked, are easy, fun and inspiring. Hopefully, they will motivate your group as well.

To help you get started with your group registration, we would like you and a small group of your friends to experience the "Factory" as soon as possible. You do not need to bring anything or make any contribution unless you chose to do so. Just bring 1 or 2 friends with you and share in the 2 hour experience. When you are done, complete a brief survey and suggest a fund raising idea that may work for your group. In response, we will offer you a special gift from our Kids Against Hunger Shop. Hopefully, we can then plan on a date for your group to come to the "Factory". We believe that this introduction will help you share the story with others and also help you creatively think through some fund raising options that are age appropriate for your group. As always, our Volunteer Coordinator looks forward to helping you plan your day at the "Factory".

You can find additional information as well under the FAQ section at [www.HungerNoMore.us](http://www.HungerNoMore.us) .

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