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### Hungry Minds, Inc. Crosses Giving Threshold

Hungry Minds, Inc. announces today that a little more than 12 months after its founding, it has now provided more than \$10,000 in benefits to fight hunger among public school students and their families in South Jersey. Hungry Minds is a Moorestown, New Jersey based 501(c)3 charity operating as a private foundation. Founded by an initial grant from the Hayman family, Hungry Minds is focused on public school student food insecurity and school meal related debt. Roughly 35% of Hungry Minds' giving has been to alleviate school lunch debt in two school districts, and the other 65% has been direct support to families with public school students in a roughly 15-mile radius around Moorestown, including groceries and supplies that are hard to obtain from food pantries (such as fresh meats and vegetables, as well as paper and cleaning products).

Hungry Minds President and Co-Founder, Debbie Hayman said of this milestone, "we are glad we have been able to achieve this level of giving, and with the clear need in communities around us we are committed to doing more going forward. Kids in school need to eat 7 days a week, not just during school hours."

Hungry Minds' initial focus was working with school districts to prevent and alleviate school lunch debts. With the spread of COVID 19 causing school closures in the spring of 2020, the USDA made it possible for school districts to provide no cost meals to all students. That benefit has been extended through the end of the 2020-2021 school year. Hungry Minds was thrilled to see this portion of its operations put "out of business," at least for a while, as it focuses on direct support to families.

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