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## Press Release

### **Hungry Minds, Inc. Completes First Year of Operation – Helping to Feed and Support Public School Students**

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- Hungry Minds, Inc., a Moorestown, NJ based 501(c)3 charity operating as a Private Foundation celebrates completing its first year of operation, having been formed on September 12 of last year.
  - Hungry Minds was formed to:
    - Work with school districts to prevent and eliminate school lunch debts for public-school students;
    - Fund and participate in other school district hunger prevention programs (food backpacks, meals for school camps, etc.);
    - Support families of public-school students who have food security issues with grocery deliveries;
    - Support other programs that feed and support the academic success of public-school students.
  - In its first 12 months, Hungry Minds prevented or retired \$3,500 in school lunch debts working with two South Jersey public school districts.
  - At the same time, Hungry Minds made 20 grocery and supply deliveries to 14 different families in Moorestown, Delran and Riverside – providing support to a total of 21 hungry public-school students in the process.
  - Hungry Minds pays no salaries or rent. As a result, excluding legal costs and fees needed to form the charity, 81% of expenses over our first 12 months went to directly benefit public school students or their families. Our goal is to reach 90%.
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Regarding Hungry Minds’ results over its first year in operation, President and Co-Founder, Debbie Hayman said, “While we are pleased to have completed our first year of operation with some positive impact on the community, so much more remains to be done. We feel we have just scratched the surface of what we can do working with local school districts, and we seek to support more families directly as well.”

Hungry Minds' Chairman and Co-Founder, Jeffrey Hayman, added, "our local school systems have their hands full with all they need to manage during this pandemic. We look forward to supporting them more directly when the kids are all back to in-person learning and eating lunches in the cafeteria. In the meantime, Hungry Minds is focused on the other two meals students eat each day, and all three on the weekends."

For more information on Hungry Minds, Inc. and its programs, or to request assistance from Hungry Minds, please check out our Website <https://www.hungrymindsnj.com> or visit us on our Facebook page.

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