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## ABOUT KIDS FIRST and the TEAM NUTRITION TRAINING INSTITUTE

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### The Kids First Mission

Kids First and its partner, the RI Team Nutrition Training Institute, are dedicated to their mission: "Safeguarding the nutritional well-being of Rhode Island's children."

#### Our primary goals

- Improve children's nutrition primarily through education and training.
- Promote nutrition awareness and nutrition education in Rhode Island school systems.
- Encourage, promote, and support maximum utilization of the federal child nutrition programs.
- Provide assistance and services to other organizations working to alleviate hunger in Rhode Island.
- Link all child nutrition programs to ensure the communication of a consistent nutritional message to all children.

### About Kids First

Established in 1992 as a public/private partnership committed to improve the health and enhance the educational preparedness of children in Central Falls, Rhode Island. The primary goal of the partnership was to eradicate childhood hunger in the community through the expansion of the existing federal child nutrition programs.

In 1998, with positive indications of broader awareness and acceptance of the child nutrition programs targeted by Kids First in Central Falls schools and the community, the partnership incorporated to offer its nutrition services, now model programs, to communities across Rhode Island.



### The Team Nutrition Mission

To improve the health and education of children by creating innovative public and private partnerships that promote food choices for a healthful diet through the media, schools, families, and the community.

### About Team Nutrition

In 1995 the Federal Government created the inception of a new policy ensuring that all schools meet the Dietary Guidelines for Americans. To help support the implementation of this new rule, the United States Department of Agriculture created Team Nutrition.

Team Nutrition is an innovative network of public/private partnerships supporting schools in implementing the historic **School Meals Initiative for Healthy Children**, a comprehensive, integrated plan to continuously improve school meals and promote the health and education of over 50 million children in 94,000 schools nationwide. Team Nutrition provides creative nutrition education for children and families and state-of-the-art training and technical assistance for food service professionals. It actively involves a network of supporting organizations that in turn form community coalitions promoting the Team Nutrition message through the schools, families, the community, and the media. Its goals are to provide nutrition education programs for students to empower them to make healthier food choices and for teachers, parents, and other school staff so they can reinforce the message of "healthy eating" in school and at home.

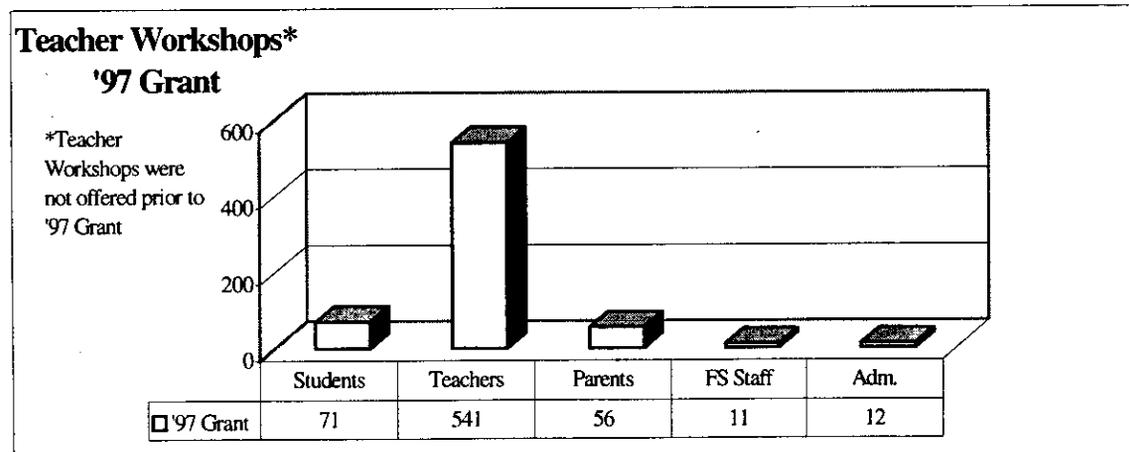
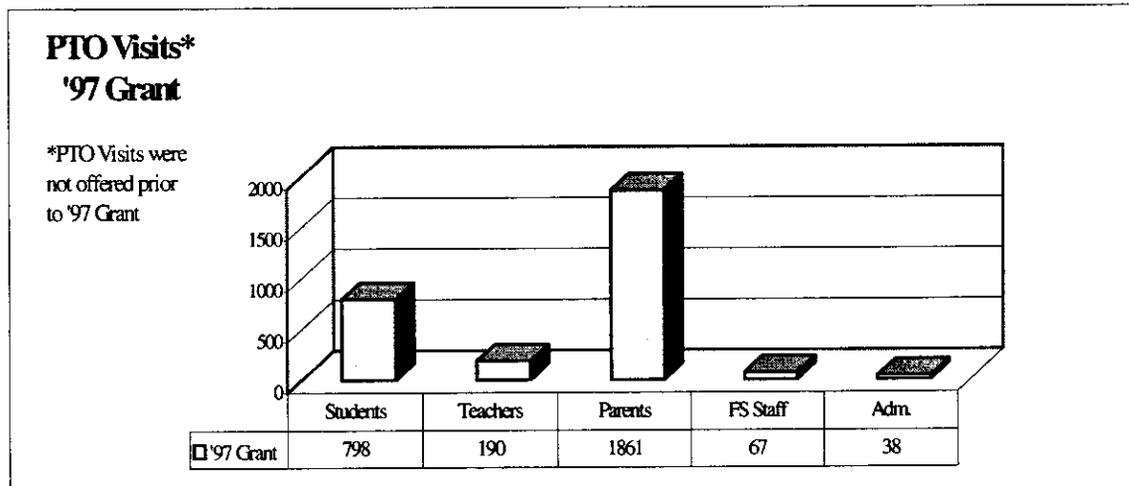
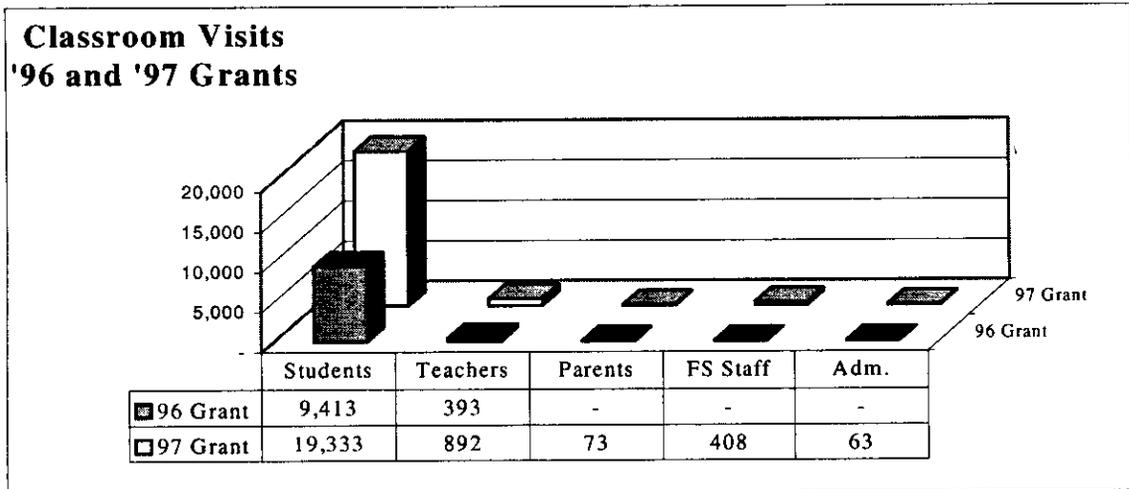
Team Nutrition in Rhode Island is funded through a series of USDA Grants awarded to the Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE). The Rhode Island Team Nutrition Training Institute was created at Kids First to administer Rhode Island's Team Nutrition program.



## KIDS FIRST/TEAM NUTRITION RECORD OF SUCCESS

The following graphs illustrate the Team Nutrition Chef/Dietitian visits to school classrooms, parent, and teacher organization meetings, and to teacher workshops during the 1996 and the 1997 TNT Grant periods.

1996 Grant – Sept, 1996 to May, 1998    1997 Grant – Jan, 1998 to May, 1999



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## SAMPLES of KIDS FIRST/TEAM NUTRITION PROGRAMS

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### FOR STUDENTS

#### “Chefs, Nutritionists and Agriculturists in the Classroom”

The Team Nutrition Training (TNT) Institute assists school staff to connect with Team Nutrition Chefs, Nutritionists and Agriculturists. This team of educators works directly with the school staff members to design and schedule demonstrations/activities that compliment and expand upon basic concepts of many subjects, specific to each grade level. These efforts reinforce the benefits of healthy food choices while encompassing the origin, nutritional content, and various preparation techniques of healthy foods. Some common areas include:

- ◆ The Food Guide Pyramid
- ◆ How to Make Healthy Food Choices
- ◆ How Foods are Grown and Harvested
- ◆ Benefits of Physical Fitness & Wellness
- ◆ Reading Food Labels
- ◆ Food Safety and Sanitation
- ◆ How to Purchase Healthy Foods
- ◆ Body Image

### FOR TEACHERS

#### The Team Nutrition “Healthy Schools! Healthy Kids!” Teacher Workshops

Districts and/or schools are offered hands-on teacher workshops that focus on easy methods for integrating food and nutrition concepts with the regular classroom curriculum. This program is customized to fit your time frame: How about a breakfast, lunch, or after school meeting? Some examples of topics include:

- ◆ What is Team Nutrition and How Can It Benefit Our School?
- ◆ How to Incorporate Food and Nutrition Concepts into the Curriculum
- ◆ The Food Guide Pyramid and Its Redeeming Value
- ◆ Teaching Children not to View Foods as “Good or Bad Foods”
- ◆ What are “Sometimes Foods” versus “Everyday Foods?”

### FOR PARENTS

#### The PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) Nutrition Education “Road Show”

The “TNT Road Show” provides PTO or other organizations the opportunity to schedule a presentation by a Team Nutrition chef and nutritionist team in order to build the nutrition link to families and communities. The vital goal is to communicate the same nutritional message that is being taught in school, both in the cafeteria and in the classroom, to families and the community so the message is reinforced in the home.



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## **SAMPLES of KIDS FIRST/TEAM NUTRITION PROGRAMS, cont.**

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Some topics may include:

- ◆ How To Get Kids to Eat More Fruits, Dairy Products, and Vegetables
- ◆ The Importance of Eating a Healthy Breakfast
- ◆ Nutritious Snacks and Lunches for Kids
- ◆ Building a Healthier Sandwich
- ◆ A Snack versus a Treat

### **Summer Food Program Outreach and Nutrition Education Activities**

This Kids First model program includes the creation and distribution of outreach materials designed to increase participation and community awareness of the Summer Food Service Program. It seeks out community partnerships for the coordination of nutrition education activities at the Summer Feeding sites where children participate in the food programs and learn about healthy eating for a healthy lifestyle.

### **Kids First Breakfast Promotion and Incentive Program**

A breakfast awareness and promotion program that has been designed to increase breakfast participation and nutrition awareness of students and school communities through the distribution of Kids First Breakfast Promotion Starter Kits, complete with activity ideas and incentives. The model program was developed in Central Falls and has led to the implementation of Universal Free Breakfast in that community.

### **The COZ (Child Opportunity Zones) Connection**

The TNT Institute brings its partner chefs and nutritionists together with COZ's to develop and deliver a customized nutrition education component to their programming in order to provide training and nutrition awareness to parents and their children. This collaboration brings these team leaders together to conduct activities where parents and children work together in meal preparation thus reinforcing the nutrition message at home that students receive in school about making balanced food choices for a healthful diet.

### **Community Kids Gardening Programs**

Green Thumb Crew is a kids gardening and nutrition education program conducted in partnership with Share Our Strength Operation Frontline and local community agencies. Children participate in a 6-8 week summer program of gardening, crafts, nutrition education, healthy cooking, and field trips.

### **Training Programs**

The TNT Institute provides a menu of training programs for all levels of food service staff, teachers, parents, and other members of the school community which can be "mixed and matched" for schools based on their needs. Training programs may include: basics in nutrition and school food service, preparing healthy meals using your district's commodity choices, surfing the nutrition and school food service net, marketing the school meals program to gain school community support, healthy vending, conducting TN agricultural activities and "healthy eating across the curriculum."



## WHAT is a TEAM NUTRITION SCHOOL?

### TEAM NUTRITION SCHOOLS

As Principal of Stadium School, we have been involved with Kids First/Team Nutrition for over two years. The educational experience for students, parents, and teachers has been informative and fun.

-- Dr. Edward Mara  
Principal  
Stadium Elementary School

Our school district made a firm commitment to Team Nutrition this year. We've got Pyramid Power and we intend to keep it!

-- Janet Watkinson  
School Nurse – Teacher  
Team Nutrition Coordinator  
Newport School Department

Team Nutrition in our schools is an integral part of our educational package. It brings to the students and the school community professional and technical expertise in many areas of health and nutrition.

-- Betty Prairie  
Director of Food Service  
No. Kingstown School Dept.

**Team Nutrition Schools** are the link to community-level implementation of the School Meals Initiative for Healthy Children. A growing national network of local schools will showcase healthy changes in school meals and new nutrition education programs. Team Nutrition Schools will model the involvement of Team Nutrition partners and supporters at the local level and actively promote school meals that offer more healthful choices. All schools are eligible to become a Team Nutrition School.

Team Nutrition Schools agree to:

- ◆ **Support USDA's Team Nutrition mission and principles.**

.... Team Nutrition Schools support the mission and principles of Team Nutrition by serving healthful meals and highlighting successful nutrition education activities. The Team Nutrition mission and principles are supported by more than 300 organizations throughout the country that are interested in working with Team Nutrition Schools.

- ◆ **Demonstrate a commitment to meet the Dietary Guidelines for Americans.**

.... Team Nutrition Schools will make changes in their menus that are consistent with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans and USDA's nutrition standards. This will include menus that are lower in fat and sodium and that offer more grains, vegetables, and fruits. USDA's Training and Technical Assistance program promises to help make this transition easier.

- ◆ **Designate a Team Nutrition School Leader.**

.... Select a leader who will be the contact person for your Team Nutrition School communications and activities.

With USDA's support, the leader will help forge the link between classroom nutrition activities and healthy meals served in the cafeteria. The leader will work with other school and community team members to organize and promote nutrition activities.

- ◆ **Distribute Team Nutrition materials.**

.... Schools that earn the Team Nutrition School designation will receive education resource materials for teachers, children, and parents developed by USDA in cooperation with national partners. Team Nutrition Schools will help distribute the materials.

- ◆ **Involve teachers, students, parents, food service personnel, and the community in interactive and entertaining nutrition education activities by having at least one school event per year.**

.... The Team Nutrition School Leader will organize at least one nutrition education activity each year that includes classroom and cafeteria components. The activities can involve teachers, students, parents, food service personnel, and the community. USDA will provide you with creative ideas for involving community volunteer organizations in school activities such as sampling events and health and nutrition fairs.

- ◆ **Demonstrate a well-run Child Nutrition Program.**

.... Team Nutrition Schools will comply with all program requirements.

- ◆ **Share successful strategies and programs with other schools.**

.... Team Nutrition Schools will network with other schools through the National Team Nutrition School Directory, newsletters, and on the Internet.



### Team Nutrition Partnership Benefits

There are many benefits to becoming a Team Nutrition school, including being a leader in your community to improve children's nutritional health and education. Becoming a Team Nutrition School will help you focus attention on the important role nutritious school meals, nutrition education, and a health-promoting school environment play in helping students learn to enjoy healthy eating and physical activity. It will provide the framework for team efforts by school nutrition staff, teachers, parents, the media, and other community members.

**Team Nutrition has three implementation strategies:**

- ◆ Healthy School Meals that meet student expectations
- ◆ Nutrition Education that is fun and focused on behavior
- ◆ Support from school administrators, parents, and other community leaders

**All program materials encourage students to make food and physical activity choices for a healthy lifestyle. They focus on four behavior outcomes:**

- ◆ Eat a variety of foods
- ◆ Eat more fruits, vegetables and grains
- ◆ Eat lower fat foods more often
- ◆ Be physically active

**Team Nutrition Schools have these common values:**

1. We believe that children should be empowered to make food and physical activity choices that reflect the Dietary Guidelines for Americans.
2. We believe that good nutrition and physical activity are essential to children's health and educational success.
3. We believe school meals that meet the Dietary Guidelines for Americans should taste good and appeal to children.
4. We believe our programs must build upon the best science, education, communication, and technical resources available.
5. We believe that school, parent, and community teamwork is essential to encouraging children to make food and physical activity choices for a healthy lifestyle.
6. We believe that messages to children should be age appropriate and delivered in language they speak through media they use, in ways that are entertaining and actively involve them in learning.
7. We believe in focusing on positive messages regarding food and physical activity choices children can make.
8. We believe it is critical to stimulate and support education and action at the national, state, and local levels to help children develop healthy eating and physical activity behaviors.



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**TEAM NUTRITION COLLABORATING AGENCIES**

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<b>ARAMARK</b>	<b>New England Dairy &amp; Food Council</b>
<b>American Cancer Society</b>	<b>Newport School District</b>
<b>American Institute of Wine &amp; Food</b>	<b>North Kingstown School District</b>
<b>Blackstone Valley Community Health</b>	<b>Nutrition Council of Rhode Island</b>
<b>Central Falls Recreation Department</b>	<b>Providence School District</b>
<b>Channel One</b>	<b>RI Association of School Principals (RIASP)</b>
<b>Chef's Collaborative 2000</b>	<b>RI Department of Corrections</b>
<b>Coventry School District</b>	<b>RI Dietetic Association</b>
<b>Department of Education, Office of Integrated Social Services, Office of Finance</b>	<b>State Warehouse, Food Distribution</b>
<b>Department of Health</b>	<b>Share Our Strength, Operation Frontline</b>
<b>Dick Raymond Foundation</b>	<b>Sodexo Marriott Services</b>
<b>Fine Host Corporation</b>	<b>South Windsor, CT School District</b>
<b>Food Distribution Advisory Council</b>	<b>Tuft's University, Center on Hunger and Poverty</b>
<b>George Wiley Center</b>	<b>University of RI Cooperative Extension and EFNEP Office</b>
<b>Hasbro Children's Foundation</b>	<b>Westerly School District</b>
<b>Johnson &amp; Wales University</b>	<b>Woonsocket Housing Authority</b>
<b>Lincoln School District</b>	
<b>MeSH Technology, Inc.</b>	



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## RHODE ISLAND KIDS FIRST/TEAM NUTRITION SUPPORTERS

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Alan Shawn Feinstein Foundation  
American Institute of Wine and Food, Rhode  
Island Chapter  
ARAMARK  
Belmont Fruit Market, Wakefield  
Chefs Collaborative 2000, RI Chapter  
Coffee'n Bagel Connection, Narragansett  
Dave's Marketplace  
Design M Design W  
Duffy and Shanley, Inc.  
Fine Host/Republic  
Global Recycling, Inc.  
Hasbro Charitable Trust  
Hasbro Children's Foundation  
Independent Sand and Gravel  
Island Graphics and Design Center  
Johnson & Wales University  
Marchwicki Associates, Inc.

MeSH Technology  
National Gardening Association  
Nutrition Council of Rhode Island  
Rhode Island Department of Elementary and  
Secondary Education  
Rhode Island Department of Health  
Rhode Island Dietetics Association  
Rhode Island School District's School Food  
Service Programs  
Shaws Supermarket, Wakefield, Middletown,  
and Westerly  
Sodexo Marriott Services  
The Dick Raymond Foundation  
Tufts University, Center on Hunger and Poverty  
United States Department of Agriculture  
(USDA)  
United Way of Southeastern New England  
University of Rhode Island, Department of Food  
Science and Nutrition



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## USDA'S NATIONAL SUPPORTERS OF THE MISSION and PRINCIPLES of TEAM NUTRITION

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Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman says, "Nothing is more important than our children. And for over 50 years, the National School Lunch Program has played a vitally important role in promoting their good health and education with nutritious meals at school. As the program gears up for the next 50 years, we're reaching out to families - the most important influence on children's diets - to ensure that better meals at school go hand-in-hand with healthy eating at home."

Over 300 organizations including nutrition, health, education, entertainment, and food industry groups support Team Nutrition's Mission and Principles.

Team Nutrition is happy to provide reciprocal links to these supporters. Team Nutrition bears no responsibility for or control over the sites' content and does not endorse any products or services.

### **Nutrition/Health**

Alivio Medical Center  
American Academy of Pediatrics  
American Association for Health  
Education  
American Cancer Society  
American College of Physicians  
American College of Preventive  
Medicine  
American Culinary Federation  
American Dietetic Association  
American Health Foundation  
American Heart Association  
American Heart Association - MD  
Affiliate  
American Institute for Cancer Research  
American Medical Association  
American Medical Student Association  
American Nurses Association  
American Psychological Association  
American Public Health Association

American Society for Clinical Nutrition,  
Inc.  
Association of Maternal & Child Health  
Programs  
Association of State & Territorial Public  
Health Nutrition Directors  
Bennington-Rutland Opportunity  
Council (BROC)  
Cancer Research Foundation of  
America  
City of Cincinnati (OH) - Health  
Promotion Programs  
Combined Health District of  
Montgomery County (OH)  
Health Matters!  
Kankakee County WIC Program  
Jewish Healthcare Foundation of  
Pittsburgh  
Marion County WIC Program  
Maternal-Child Health Center (IN)  
Memorial Medical Center (IL)  
National Association of Psychiatric  
Treatment Centers-Children



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## USDA'S NATIONAL SUPPORTERS, cont.

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National Association of School Nurses  
National Association of School  
Psychologists  
National Association of State NET  
Coordinators  
National Association of WIC Directors  
National Black Nurses Association  
National Black Women's Health Project  
National Cancer Institute  
National Dental Association  
National Fitness Leaders Association  
National Heart Savers Association  
National Medical Association  
National Osteoporosis Foundation  
Nutrition Council of Greater Cincinnati  
Nutrition Education Learning Lab  
Orange County WIC/Child Health Project  
Paradise Tomato Kitchens, Inc.  
Physical Rehabilitation & Health Center  
President's Council on Physical Fitness &  
Sports  
School Nurses as Advocates for Cancer  
Control  
School Nurses Organization of Minnesota  
Shape Up America!  
Southeast Alaska Regional Health  
Consortium  
Wisconsin Nutrition Project

### Education

American Federation of School  
Administrators  
American Federation of Teachers  
Association for the Advancement of  
Health Education  
Building Blocks Day School at the House  
of Mercy  
Careers Through Culinary Arts Programs,  
Inc.  
City of Rockford (IL) Head Start  
Program  
Colorado PTA  
Community Resource Center (OH)  
Council of the Great City Schools

Culinary Institute of America  
EHOVE Career Center (OH)  
FoodPlay Productions  
Incredible Edutainment  
Indiana State University - Department  
of Family & Consumer Sciences  
Johnson and Wales University  
Life Lab Science Program  
Middlesex County Vocational-Tech  
High School  
National Association for Family &  
Community Education  
National Association for Sport &  
Physical Education  
National Association of Elementary  
School Principals  
National Education Association  
National PTA  
Northwestern University Settlement  
Society for Nutrition Education  
University of Akron - Nutrition &  
Dietetics  
University of Cincinnati Nutrition  
Program  
Warren County Head Start

### Food/Agriculture

Agricultural Women's Leadership  
Network  
American Bakers Association  
American Culinary Federation  
American Farm Bureau Federation  
American Fine Foods, Inc.  
American Institute of Wine & Food  
American Meat Institute  
American National Cattlewomen, Inc.  
American Oat Association  
American School Food Service  
Association  
Archer Daniels Midland Company  
Archway Cookies, Inc.  
Arkansas Poultry Federation/Egg  
Council  
Associated Churches Food Bank System



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Beef Products, Inc.  
Better Baked Pizza, Inc.  
Blue Diamond Growers  
Brooks Foods, Inc.  
Bumble Bee Seafoods, Inc.  
California Beef Council  
California Fresh Carrot Advisory Board  
California Prune Board  
California Tomato Growers Association  
Inc.  
Cherry Marketing Institute  
Comstock Michigan Fruit  
ConAgra, Inc.  
Council of Agricultural Science &  
Technology  
Curtice Burns & Divisions  
Curtice Burns Foods  
Dairy Council of Central States  
Dairy Management, Inc.  
DINE Systems, Inc.  
Dole Food Company  
Draper-King Cole, Inc.  
Eastern Shore Seafoods  
Finast Supermarkets  
Florida Department of Citrus  
Food Distributors International  
Food Marketing Institute  
Food Service System Management  
Education Council  
Food to Grow Coalition  
Furman Foods, Inc.  
Gehl's Guernsey Farms, Inc.  
General Mills, Inc.  
Giant Food, Inc.  
Gilroy Canning Company, Inc.  
Green Thumb, Inc.  
H. J. Heinz Company  
Hormel Foods Corporation  
Howard Foods, Inc.  
Hudson Specialty Foods  
Husman Snack Foods  
Indiana Agricultural Leadership Institute  
International Food Information Council  
J.R. Simplot Co.  
Kelly Foods, Inc.  
Lakeside Foods, Inc.  
Land O'Lakes Custom Product Division  
Marriott Management Service  
Michigan Apple Committee  
Michigan Asparagus Advisory Board  
Michigan Plum Advisory Board  
Minnesota Cultivated Wild Rice  
Council  
Muir Glen Organic Tomato Products  
Nalley's Fine Foods  
National 4-H Council  
National American Wholesale Grocers  
Association  
National Association of Meal Programs  
National Broiler Council  
National Cattlemen's Beef Association  
National Dairy Council - Dairy Council  
Mid East  
National Dairy Council - Washington  
State Dairy Council  
National Dry Bean Council  
National Farmers Organization  
National Farmers Union  
National Fisheries Institute, Inc.  
National Food Processors Association  
National Food Service Management  
Institute  
National FFA  
National Gardening Association  
National Grange  
National Pasta Association  
National Peach Council  
National Pork Producers Council  
National Restaurant Association  
National Rural Electric Cooperative  
Committee  
National Turkey Federation  
New England Dairy & Food Council  
North Atlantic Sardine Council  
North Carolina Sweet Potato  
Commission, Inc.  
Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc.  
Ore-Ida Foods, Inc.  
Perdue Farms, Inc.  
Pomptonian School Food Service



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## USDA'S NATIONAL SUPPORTERS, cont.

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Potato Board  
Procter & Gamble Company  
Produce Business  
Produce for Better Health Foundation  
    (5-A-Day)  
Produce Marketing Association  
Produce Productions, Inc.  
Pumpkin Circle  
Quaker Oats Company  
Randall Foods Products, Inc.  
RC Fine Foods  
Sabatasso Foods, Inc.  
Second Harvest National Foodbank  
    Network  
Second Harvest- St. Paul Foodbank  
Second Harvest- Tri State Foodbank  
Seward Dairy, Inc.  
Silgan Containers  
Snyder of Berlin  
Southern Frozen Foods  
Soy Protein Council  
Squab Producers of California  
St. Louis District Dairy Council (IL)  
Sugar Association  
Sunkist Growers, Inc.  
Sunshine Biscuits, Inc.  
Sunshine Natural Market  
Texas Produce Association  
Tim's Cascade Chips  
Tony's Food Service Division  
Tree Top, Inc.  
U.S. Apple Association  
U.S. Dairy Export Council  
United Egg Producers  
United Soybean Board  
Urban Mission Ministries  
USA Dry Pea & Lentil Council  
USA Rice Federation  
Van Camp Seafood Company, Inc.  
Vegetarian Resource Group  
Virginia Apple Growers Association  
Wawona Frozen Foods  
Wheat Foods Council  
Wisconsin Rural Development Center  
Zartic, Inc.

### Consumer

ADVOCAP, Inc.  
Agenda for Children  
American Assoc. of Family &  
    Consumer Sciences  
Association for Children of New Jersey  
Aurora Project, Inc.  
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America  
Boy Scouts of America  
Boy Scouts of America, Quivera  
    Council (KS)  
Bread for the World  
California Food Policy Advocates  
Camp Fire, First Texas Council  
Campaign for Food Literacy  
Center for Environmental Education  
Center for Science in the Public Interest  
Center on Hunger, Poverty & Nutrition  
    Policy  
Children & Families of Iowa  
Children's Action Alliance  
Children's Action Network  
Children's Defense Fund  
Children's Foundation  
Citizen's for Missouri's Children  
Citizens for Public Action on  
    Cholesterol  
Community Kitchen of Monroe County,  
    Inc.  
Congressional Hunger Center  
Consumer Federation of America  
Corning Consumer Products Company  
Crestline Assistance & Ministries  
    Program (CAMP)  
Diet Workshop  
Eastside Community Ministry  
Eona Martin Christian Center  
Focus Hope  
Food Bank of Oakland County  
Food Chain  
Food Research & Action Center  
Girl Scouts - Mile Hi Council



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USDA'S NATIONAL SUPPORTERS, cont.

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Girl Scouts of the USA  
Hunger Action Coalition (MI)  
Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana, Inc.  
Illinois Community Action Association  
James Beard Foundation/Dando &  
Company  
KIDSNET  
Kids Can Make A Difference (KIDS)  
LDS Church-Welfare Services  
Mid-Ohio Foodbank  
Minnesota Food Education & Resource  
Center  
Minnesota Foodshare  
Mothers & Others for a Livable Planet  
National Alliance of Vietnamese-  
American Service  
National Black Child Development  
Institute  
National Consumers League  
National Council of La Raza  
National Puerto Rican Coalition Inc.  
National Urban League  
Ohio Hunger Task Force  
Organization of Chinese Americans, Inc.  
Our Daily Bread  
Pennsylvania Hunger Action Coalition  
Project NOW Community Action Agency  
Public Voice for Food & Health Policy  
Salvation Army of Greater Cleveland  
Share Our Strength  
Simpson Housing Services  
Soup Kitchen (MN)

St. Francis Soup Kitchen (OH)  
United Way of Monroe County (IN)  
Urban Family Institute  
Voices for Children in Nebraska  
Walnut Hills/Over the Rhine Kitchen

**Media/Technology**

Buena Vista TV  
MAGNAtacker Company  
Mello Smello  
Post Bulletin (MN)  
Scholastic, Inc.  
Walt Disney Company

**Government**

California Department of Education  
City of Columbus, Ohio- Health  
Department  
Georgia Department of Agriculture  
Illinois Department of Agriculture  
National Extension Association of  
Family & Consumer Services  
Society of State Directors of Health,  
Physical Education/Recreation  
United States Department of Education  
University Extension - Schuyler County  
(MO)  
University of Wyoming Extension

