**Press Release:**

**Food for Kidz celebrating 10 years**

Thank you for helping fight world hunger! Thousands of people from towns in Minnesota and around the United States from churches, schools, to communities and civic organizations have provided food for the hungry people in Africa, war torn areas of Afghanistan, children in Central America and other areas around the world. Millions of meals have been shipped to countries around the world where distribution is handled by reputable partners, in-country that are accountable for the results. Hospitals, orphanages, clinics, schools and humanitarian aid efforts are all benefactors.

We thank you for your past support. We ask that you help us in 2013, our tenth anniversary year, to reach even more hungry people. Be part of the solution to hunger and carry on the tradition of charity and love this region has given in the past.

Many of you have taken on the challenge of organizing and/or participating in a packing event in the past in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ area.

Add here any info about your event

We will bring the bulk food items, supplies and ask for your help filling bags with rice, soy protein, vegetables and vitamins that have been specially formulated by a research scientist for optimal nutrition. This event is a great opportunity to bring together young and old, students and parents, and community members for the common cause of helping others, while teaching and showing our children leadership and stewardship skills.

Food for Kidz will then ship the meal packets and make sure that the food gets to those in need. Currently, Afghanistan has been a target area for us to feed children in refugee camps, orphanages and schools where there is a 30% malnutrition rate, which is famine level. Also, with the current refugee movement in the countries around Syria, we are actively pursuing avenues to assist them. Food from our warehouse in Stewart, MN is scheduled in the next several weeks to ship to the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Honduras and Nicaragua for distribution. Let us set some plans in motion for helping those truly in need. Great things have been accomplished in the past 10 years. Let’s come together for and strive for the goal of meals for humanitarian aid relief. Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**Let’s keep in touch:** [www.foodforkidz.org](http://www.foodforkidz.org)
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