

2018 Summer Meals Champions



Bowling Green Independent

Champion Kristina Sorgmann-did an amazing job during the summer program. Kris is leaving Bowling Green Independent to continue her studies and they will miss her very much.

Barren County Schools

KDE Summer Feeding Program, Barren County Schools and #BCReadsandFeeds salutes the following community stakeholders for their dedication to decrease hunger in our community as a partners for our summer feeding program and Walk a Mile in Their Shoes fundraiser:

- Gaunce Management
- Hurt Auto Sales
- Spantech
- Nemak
- Children's Day
- First Christian Church of Glasgow
- Community Education

Each of these entities has given of monetary resources in excess of \$1000 in addition to participating in meal delivery and other fundraising activities.

In addition to the over 67,000 meals provided with SFSP to children of Barren County, our sponsors provided extra meals for weekends and holidays. Backpacks from these and other sponsors allowed our program to give away 800 family meals during the 2018 summer months.



Picture includes community sponsors Patrick Gaunce, Tiffany Sommerfille, Helena Chase Birdwell and Stever Shirley. With their help, #BCReadsandFeeds will be able to offer another bus route to serve their community and fight hunger.

Martin County-

Champion Angie Smith. “Our program would not be the success that it is without her managing the daily operations. Everything works smoothly under her watch. Without her, feeding almost 25,000 meals in the summer would be a much harder task! I am so thankful the kids of Martin County have someone like Angie that cares so much about them.”



Jessamine County Schools



Champion Ruth Dennis- During the month of June, SFSP was staffed mainly by our employees making up their NTI days. It was a different staff every day & routines were hard to find. July proved to be much different! She jumped right in and managed SFSP for the month of July. Employees quickly established routines & were able to have meals ready to take to sites at parks & in the community. Her attention to details allowed employees to take pride in their jobs & understand the important roles they play in feeding the kids!

Wayne County Schools

Champion Rebecca Crabtree-“Rebecca is the Food Service Manager of one of our elementary schools. She also manages the Summer Feeding Program. Her ability to manage the staff, menus, and the ordering all while keeping a positive and uplifting outlook allow the children and the staff to come away with a positive experience. Rebecca managing SFSP has been a blessing for our program. I can’t imagine the summer feeding program without her.”



Hancock County Schools

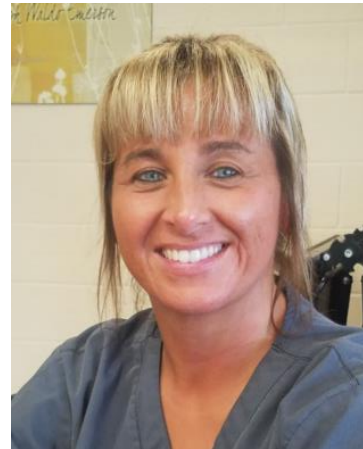


Champion Pam Ramsey

“I would like to nominate two ladies for SFSP Champions. The first is Pam Ramsey. She is our Food Services Assistant here at the Board of Education. She has worked diligently in making summer feeding a hit. She has volunteered many hours into the program to make sure kids have food and we have sites that are prepared and functional. Pam has helped our program build community wide partnerships that have strengthened the reach of our program and increased the number of meals we are serving in our county. Pam has a true servant’s heart and is a blessing for many young folks in our county. Our summer feeding program would not be here if it weren't for the efforts and commitment of Pam Ramsey.”

Champion Misty Kellems

“Misty Kellems is our second SFSP Champion we would like to recognize. When our main SFSP kitchen manager retired unexpectedly in May, our SFSP program was in trouble. Luckily we had Misty who stepped up to the plate and volunteered to take on the job with short notice. She was willing and eager to learn and jumped in with both feet. Misty quickly learned the tricks of the trade and was getting meals out efficiently to all those around her. Misty helped lead a charge of serving 2000 more meals this summer rather than prior. Because of Misty’s efforts, less children went hungry in Hancock County this summer.”



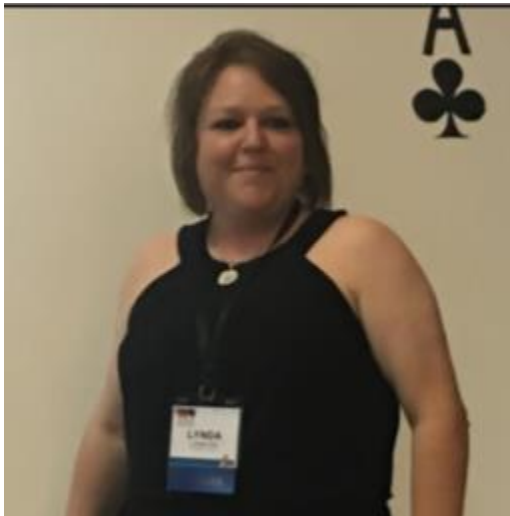
Grant County Schools

CHAMPION Jennifer Perry

“Jennifer has done a great job of expanding our Summer Feeding Program every year. This year she thought outside of the box to go to events where we knew kids/ families would be. Even though that meant she had to work on Saturdays and evenings. Events such as US 25 Yard Sale, City sponsored Concert, Olympic Qualifying Triathlon held in our county and numerous district sponsored events. Jennifer truly cares about the kids and families in Grant County and is a huge asset to the Grant County Schools Food Service Program.”

Estill County Schools

“I just couldn't pick one champion, because without one or the other, they would not be able to do their job. They work as a great TEAM!”



Lincoln County Schools

CHAMPION Lynda Dye

“Our Summer School Champion is Lynda Dye! She was our Manager over our Summer School feeding location, Lynda goes beyond the call of duty. She was able to drive the van for us when our drivers were out, she recruited households for us to visit, plus she kept all of her paperwork done and worked at a 100%. She made sure that all meals were prepared daily and met regulations. We feed over 700 students daily and it was not an easy job. Lynda does a great job at her school during the year and I couldn't have asked for a better Manager over my summer school program. Lincoln County is very fortunate to have Lynda as an employee. “

Christian County Schools

CHAMPION Shawna Johnson:

“Shawna Johnson is the Christian County Food Service Administrative Assistant. This year was her first Summer Feeding experience. She took on the responsibility of organizing all paperwork and putting it in binders to keep all record keeping in order. The district's reporting and reviews ran smoothly because of this effort. Shawna is the kind of employee that does all of this without even being asked. She is truly a SFSP Champion and beyond. “

Pineville Independent Schools

CHAMPION Izabella Fuson

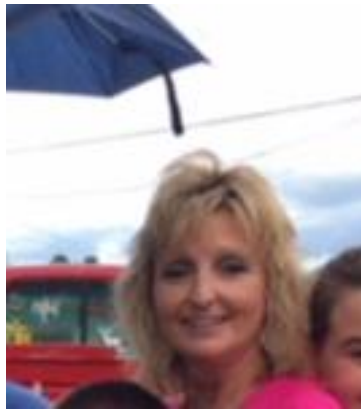
“Izabella Fuson was a 2018 graduate from Pineville High School who worked the summer program this year and had perfect attendance.”



Carter County Schools

CHAMPION Debbie Gee

“She worked to reach families in very rural areas with our mobile route this summer. She also distributed reading materials and school supplies that were purchased through our enrichment grant to these children.”



Hopkins County YMCA

CHAMPION Wanda Rhye

“This is Wanda Rhye She Was present every day of the Summer, except for one week. She worked from 6:30a - 2:30p or longer to make sure we had everything cleaned and prepared for the next day’s breakfast. “



Berea College Open

CHAMPION Linda Leforce-

“Linda Leforce, as the Berea Summer Food Service Program Champion. Linda managed the Glades Christian Church and Community Garden meal sites. Linda kept the keys for the building, helped with cleaning, served meals and cleaned the space, as well as helped families feel welcome. Their children worked to help maintain the garden and offer garden tours to visiting families, and Loretta and Linda also helped the children set up their first produce market, which raised over \$900 for the children’s back to school supplies. Linda also helped with both the Berea STEAM Shop activities as well as On the Move Art activities, helping hundreds of children learn more about science and art, and how the two fit together.”



Hardin County Schools

CHAMPION Nancy Richardson



“She was our supervisor on our summer bus and is so good to these kids! She always wore a fun hat every day!”

Fleming County Schools

Champion Martha Lewis

“Her passion for feeding kids is unbelievable! Martha was the site manager at one of our low income housing apartment complexes that was brand new this year. Martha stated that this was the first time that she could see that she was needed in the lives of children. The things that Martha said she loved about Summer Feeding were seeing children fed a hot meal at lunchtime and then watching the kids socializing and mingling together during the afternoon.”



Ballard County Schools



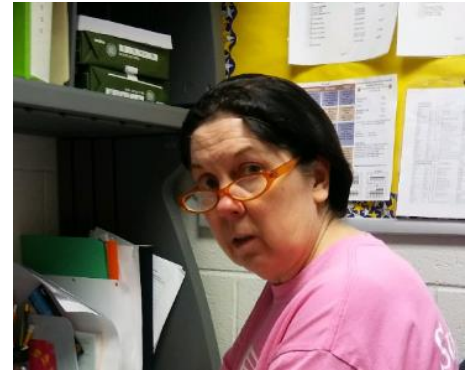
CHAMPION John Estes

“He helped gather kids daily and was an advocate of the program. He waited daily for the van to arrive and then went door to door to gather those that were not already out to pick up a meal.”

Elizabethtown Independent

CHAMPION Kathy Casey

Kathy always goes the extra mile to make sure our children are fed. At the pool she walks around and lets them know that we are giving free meals. When talking with our sites she always greets them with a smile and she always asks if there are any thoughts or concerns. The children just love her. She takes the time to say hello to each child that comes through our doors. She is my right hand girl. It's a pleasure to have her on my staff.



Thank you, SFSP Champions!!