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Keystone Opportunity Center offering kids lunches during summer

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SOUDERTON — Keystone Opportunity Center is offering additional food programs during the summer months to help students and families in need with the distribution of children's lunch boxes.

The program, available through a partnership between Keystone Opportunity Center and Philabundance, will distribute an estimated 1,800 lunch boxes at Fresh For All and in Keystone's Food Pantry during the summer.

One in four children within the Souderton Area School District receive free or reduced meals throughout the school year. With school out, families are visiting local food pantries, including Keystone Opportunity Center, for help during the summer.

The three Keystone assistance locations and weekday schedules are:

- Children's Lunch Boxes Fresh For All, a Philabundance program run by Keystone Opportunity Center: 1-2 p.m., Tuesdays, Grace Bible Church parking lot, 423 N. Main St., Souderton. One box per child to take home will be given.
- Children's Lunch Boxes Keystone Opportunity Center's Food Pantry: 1 2 p.m. Tuesdays; 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesdays; and, based on availability, 10

a.m.-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Thursdays. One box per child to take home will be given.

• Kid-Friendly Groceries – Keystone Opportunity Center's Food Pantry: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; 5-7 p.m. Thursdays, only available for qualified Souderton Area School District families. One grocery bag per family to take home once a month will be given.

The community can assist with donations to support the outreach programs to help fight food insecurity, housing instability and barriers to education.

For information about the food programs call 215-723-5430, ext. 221, or to donate, visit www.KeystoneOpportunity.org/hunger.