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AYC 2012

LOCAL HUNGER CRISIS

The Arkansas Youth Conference is partnering with the Arkansas Rice Depot to help **END** hunger in Arkansas! What better way than, kids helping kids?

This year, challenge your **STUDENTS** and your **CHURCH** to stock pile cans of Vienna Sausages & Beanee Weenees and then bring your stock piles to **AYC**. Let's help wipeout **HUNGER** in Arkansas!

Food For Kids Program

The Arkansas Rice Depot provides new backpacks and "kid-friendly" ready-to-eat food to participating schools. Here's how it got started. In 1995, a school nurse in Little Rock called the Arkansas Rice Depot and told of children coming to her office complaining of headaches, tummy aches and other health problems. She soon realized that their problems were caused by having little or no food to eat at home. That one phone call launched the Food For Kids program, a program that has since been replicated across the nation.

The Food For Kids Program Fast Facts

- 1 Serving over 28,000 Arkansas children in over 600 public schools
- 2 Food For Kids was the original backpack program
- 3 Started in 1994, adapted by organizations in 40 states nationwide



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