2021 Summer Meals for Kids Program

This is the fourth year for the local Summer Meals for Kids Program, which is being operated by GW Outreach Mission in partnership with Williamsburg Area Meals on Wheels. Again 200 children in local motels and low-income apartment complexes will receive daily lunches Monday through Friday over the 10-week summer period starting June 21. That means 10,000 juice boxes, 10,000 snacks, 10,000 cookies/brownies, and 10,000 meals are needed. Volunteer, food product, and financial support (especially for fresh fruits and vegetables and lunch components) will be very much appreciated from GWOM members!

* **Food Supplies**

In the past, several GWOM members have conducted food collections—some with drive-thru drop-offs---collecting individual snack bags, fruit cups, pudding cups, and juice boxes, and providing them directly to Meals on Wheels (757-229-9250).

* **Volunteers Needed for Meal Preparation, Delivery, and Cookies/Brownies**

Every Monday through Friday this summer, volunteers will again be preparing meals and delivering them to the motel and apartment complex offices. Meals on Wheels now creates their meals at the WISC center at 5700 Warhill Trail (located just inside the front door on the left), and all Summer Meals lunches will be prepared there as well. Homemade cookies and brownies bagged/wrapped individually will be needed for each lunch.

For faith group members who are interested in participating, please contact Cathie Upton at Meals on Wheels at 757-229-9250.

* **Financial Donations**

Donations to support the 10,000 meals this summer can be provided to Williamsburg Area Meals on Wheels (1769 Jamestown Road, Suite 2C, Williamsburg VA 23185), and each check should have “Summer Meals for Kids” written in the Note line.

If there are any questions, please contact Stephanie Slocum at jslocum43@aol.com.