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With School Out, Evanston Program Ensures School-Kids Don't Go Hungry

Feeding Our Future® ensures 22K lunches will be donated

Chicago— Thousands of North Shore-area children will receive free, freshly made lunches this summer prepared by the Campus Kitchen at Northwestern University, part of a national Campus Kitchens Program (CKP). With the help of **Sodexo Foundation** and **Unilever Food Solutions**, over 22,000 lunches will be prepared and delivered to summer camps and programs between June and August through Sodexo's Feeding Our Future® program. Unilever's Chicago area offices will provide volunteers to help prepare healthy sandwiches and afternoon snacks; Sodexo's donation allows for the purchase of fresh, local produce and other lunch staples.

"Many elementary students rely on free or reduced priced programs for lunch and when school is out for the summer, too many students have little access to dependable meals," said Robert Stern, president, Sodexo Foundation. "As part of our Feeding Our Future program, Sodexo will help CKP give local kids nutritious food for the summer months."

Across the country, CKP uses on-campus kitchen space and engages students as volunteers who prepare and deliver meals to those in need. Programs are entirely student-run with university students planning menus, lining up food, running cooking shifts and organizing food delivery. Since 2001, CKP has engaged more than 45,000 student volunteers nationally, using over two million pounds of donated food and delivering more than one and half million meals to their communities.

Since 2005, Sodexo has partnered with the Campus Kitchen at Northwestern University to provide more than 150,000 lunches to children who are out of school for the summer, introducing them to great tasting, locally grown food.

About The Campus Kitchens Project

The Campus Kitchens Project (CKP) is a national organization that uses food to strengthen bodies, empower minds and build communities. Celebrating 11 years, CKP operates on 31 university and high school campuses. Thanks to the support of the Walmart Foundation, Sodexo Foundation, General Mills, Chiobani, and the Corporation for National and Community Service, CKP continues to grow. More information on The Campus Kitchens Project is available at www.campuskitchens.org.

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