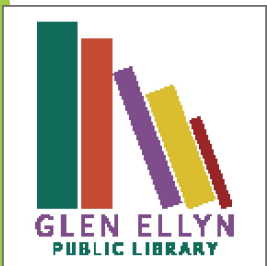


WHY HAVE A SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM AT YOUR LIBRARY?

*Amy Waters, School Liaison
Glen Ellyn Public Library*

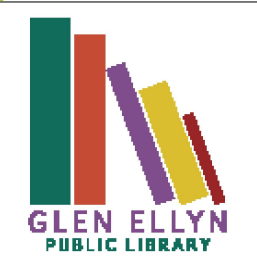
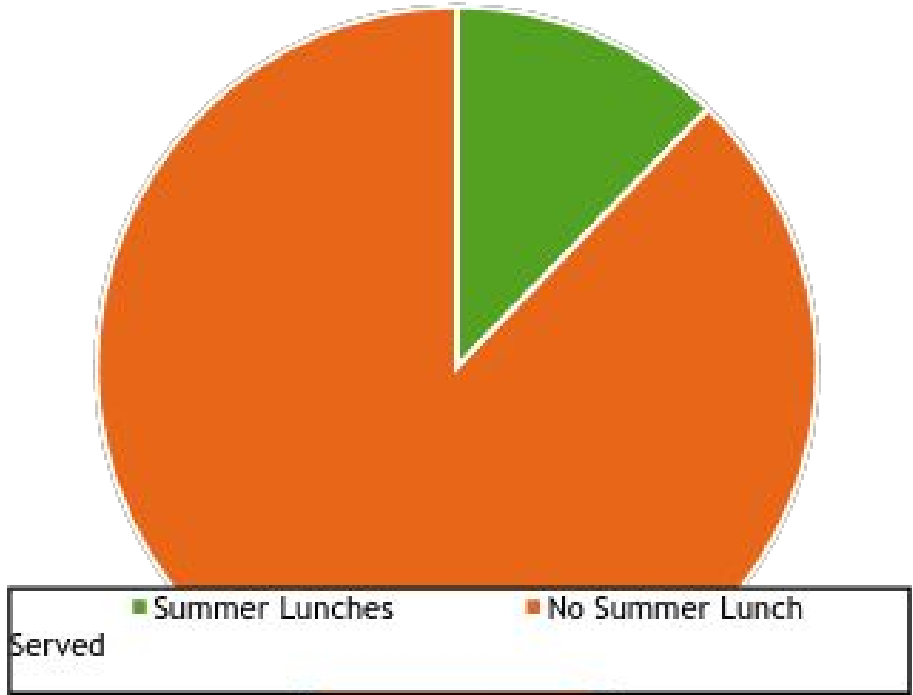


“During the school year, 22 million children receive free or reduced-priced meals through the National School Lunch Program. When school is out during the summer months, however, only 2.7 million receive free or reduced-price meals through the USDA Summer Food Service Program. This gap of 1 in 8 summer to school-time participants is the result of various barriers experienced only during the summer, including a lack of access to meal sites, insufficient program awareness, and limited resources when schools are closed.”

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22 Million Free-and-Reduced Lunches in the School Year



Glen Ellyn, Population 27,761



- 1 High School District
 - 2 of the schools in Glen Ellyn
- 2 Elementary Districts
 - 5 Schools in each
- All 3 Districts have 24-26% of their students on free-and-reduced lunch
- 1 School at 50% to qualify for SFSP (Summer Food Service Program)

SUMMER 2013

The Buzz...



- On the listservs
- At conferences
- In conversation

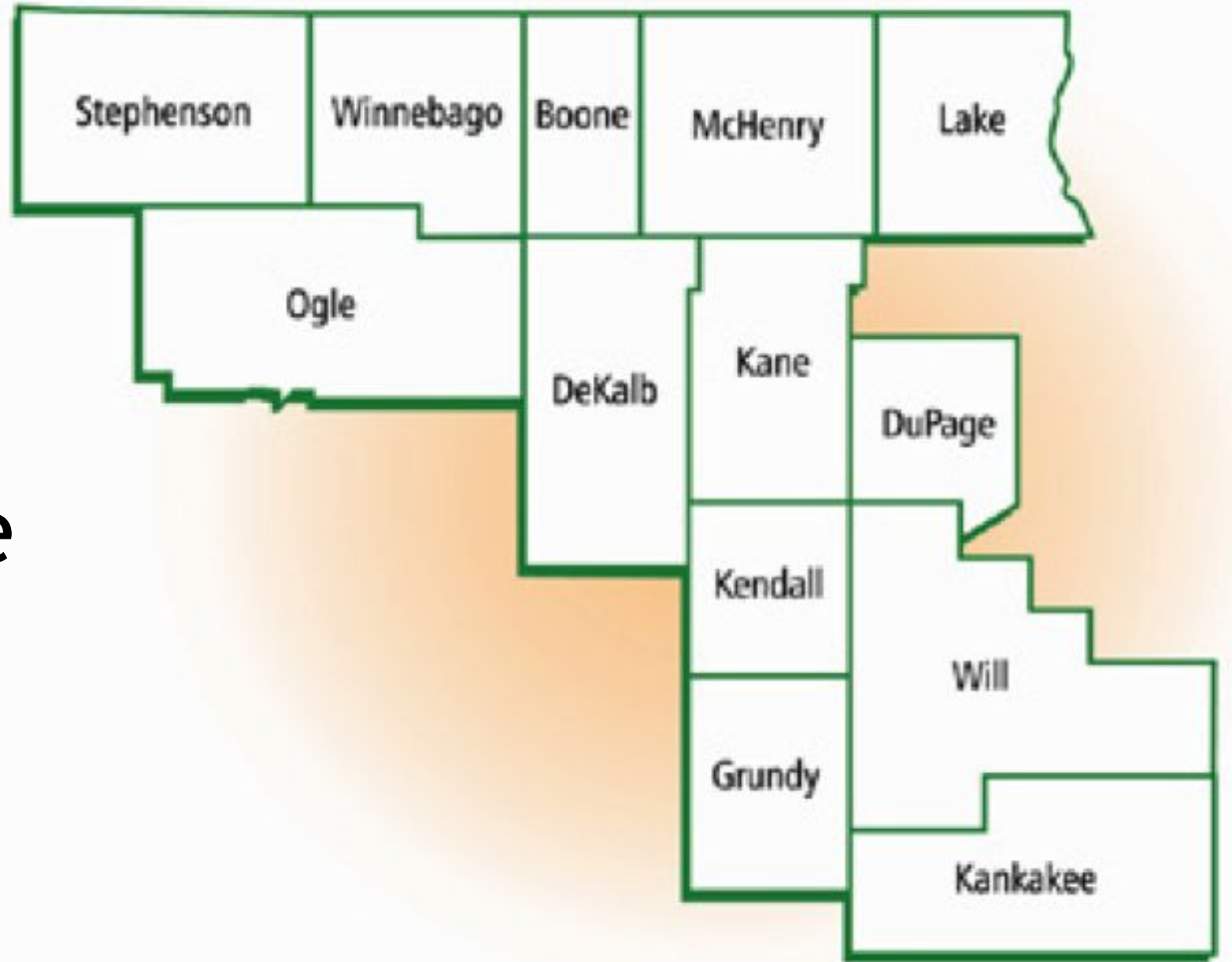
... Summer
Lunch

Getting Started: Who We Talked With

- Northern Illinois Food Bank
- West Chicago Public Library
- Glen Ellyn School District 41
- ISBE - Illinois School Board of Education



Northern Illinois Food Bank: Service Area



WE QUALIFY!

Now What?



YEAR 1

Making the Commitment

- Training and scheduling staff
- Reserving library space
- Getting the word out
- Establishing our procedures

IMPACT

- Improved Behavior
- Positive Interactions with Each Other and with Staff
- 486 First Meals Served

A Few Rules

- Trained Staff on Site During Meal
- Meals Served to 18 Years and Under
- First-come, First-served (exception, program vs. open)
- Full Meals Served (share table)
- All Food Eaten On Site

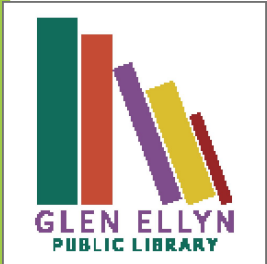
YEAR 2

Getting Serious

- More Staff Trained (24)
- Improved Room Set-up
- Getting the Word Out
- Bus to Books

ROOM SET-UP







TODAY'S LUNCH

Ham + Cheese on pretzel roll
Broccoli / cantaloupe, milk

Strawberry Yogurt, Blueberries,
granola, pretzels, grapes, milk

*☹	**	***	****☺	Comments
			**** ***** **kks kksk ***** ***** *****	Juicy fruit to sit good Cool Awesome honey

*☹	**	***	****☺	Comments
			♡	I like the chocolate milk and the PURPLE grapes!

FREE Summer Meals!

for kids and teens 18 and under



When:

June 15 through August 7
Monday through Friday
12:00 pm-1:00 pm



Where:

Glen Ellyn Public Library
400 Duane Street, Glen Ellyn

All are welcome at this open site!



Alimentos GRATIS durante el Verano para niños y adolescentes menores de 18 años



When:

Del 15 de Junio al 7 de Agosto
De Lunes a Viernes
De 12:00 pm a 1:00 pm



Where:

Biblioteca Pública de Glen Ellyn
400 Duane Street, Glen Ellyn

Este es un lugar abierto y todos son
bienvenidos!



CHALLENGES

- Estimating Number of Meals and dealing with leftovers
- Getting the Word Out
- Transportation

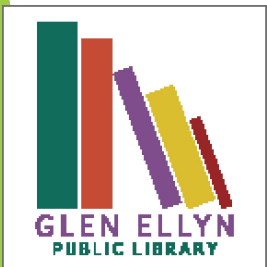
THINGS TO CONSIDER

- Staffing - *employees and/or volunteers*
- Open Site vs. Program Site

1,105



Thank you!
Questions?



LINKS

Northern Illinois Food Bank <http://solvehungertoday.org/>

Illinois School Board of Education <http://www.isbe.net/nutrition/htmls/summer.htm>

USDA <http://www.fns.usda.gov/capacitybuilder>

Hover over the “program” button then select SFSP, summer food service program

<http://www.feedingamerica.org/about-us/helping-hungry-children/summer-food-service-program/>

<https://bestpractices.nokidhungry.org/free-summer-meals-kids>

<http://frac.org/federal-foodnutrition-programs/summer-programs/>

