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**WHAT:** Students on a mission to end childhood hunger

**WHEN:** Sat., Jan. 26 from 9 a.m. – noon

**WHERE:** Jefferson High School, 2305 Pierce St., Edgewater, 80214

### **JEFFCO STUDENTS TAKE A STAND AGAINST HUNGER**

Over 30,000 children around the world die every day from preventable causes like hunger, dirty water and the lack of basic medical care. Jefferson High School (JHS) students are stepping up to stop childhood hunger.

JHS Key Club students have partnered with [Kids Against Hunger](#), a nonprofit organization whose mission is to end starvation and malnutrition of children around the world. The organization sends life-saving meals to 40 countries, including the United States.

Students and volunteers will help package food packets of rice-soy casserole that provide a stable nutritional meal to children and families. JHS is asking for their community to volunteer two hours of time in a packing session or by giving a donation.

In two hours, volunteers can pack enough food to feed one starving and malnourished child for an entire year. The food packets are a specially formulated rice-soy casserole packed with protein, carbohydrates, and vitamins that provide six complete servings for the low cost of 25 cents per serving.

The total number of avoidable child deaths is staggering, with over 10 million children every year. JHS students and their community hope their service will decrease the number of children suffering from hunger. Find more information by visiting [Kids Against Hunger](#).