

# Celebration Foundation and partners recognized by the Osceola County School Board

Mike Jackson, Celebration Foundation Board member, Gloria Niec, Executive Director, and partners from Florida Hospital Celebration Health, Save-A-Lot, the Osceola County Special Services Department, Osceola County and the City of Kissimmee were recently honored by the Osceola County School Board for the Snacks for September Program.

The Celebration Foundation has been helping to provide weekend meals to over 1,000 children with hunger issues in Osceola County every week during the school year.

This year, the Foundation launched the Snacks for September program by delivering thousands of snacks to every elementary school in the county. Thousands of applesauce cups, cheese crackers, granola bars, raisin boxes, and cheese crackers helped Osceola teachers start the school year with snacks to help children who are hungry.

“We want to help put children on a level playing field with their peers.” said Jackson, “Hunger is real in our county. The Celebration Foundation has been helping to provide for children in need since 2012 and has developed strong partnership to help provide food to children.”

It costs \$25 to help a child for a month. The child will receive a bag every week with peanut butter or jelly, oatmeal, cut green beans, tomato soup, granola bars, Spanish rice, tuna fish, macaroni and cheese, Little Bitty O's and applesauce. Sometimes, this bag of food may be all the family has to eat for the weekend. If you are interested in supporting a child in Osceola County, please call the Celebration Foundation at 407-566-1234.



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