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Good morning Council members,

Throughout the last few months many of you came to tour our local food bank. Since then, need has continued to be record high and we are preparing for a busy summer not only in our store but at our many open meal sites. Open meal sites are held throughout Missoula County for the duration of the summer and provide thousands of free meals to local kids. We are hopeful that you might consider visiting an open meal site this summer to gain a localized perspective of childhood food insecurity in your neighborhood. Knowing that you are busy and that many of you have your own kiddos to wrangle this summer, please feel free to just pass along your availability and we are happy to match you to closest site in or to your ward. For those of you with a truly adventurous spirit, we have run our "kids eat free" mobile meal bus all summer long and are always happy to have others join us (it is often met with dance parties in the neighborhoods it stops in). Finally, if you have been unable to come visit our location on Wyoming Street, we would still love to have you. One of our most beloved open meal sites is right on site and so you would get a perspective of both our day-to-day, broader constituency service as well as our childhood food insecurity work.

As always, we are grateful for your openness and willingness to make Missoula a better place. Thank you for your service!

With gratitude,

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