## EVERY MEAL OVERVIEW

## **MISSION**

Fight child hunger through community and school partnerships.

VISION Every child. Every meal. ®

Through our network of community partners, we work hard to get food to children who live in food insecurity, which means they don't have consistent access to enough food for an active, healthy life. Every Meal strives to make a difference in children's lives by specifically focusing on food gaps – the times when children aren't at school to access meal programs. Every Meal supports families with programming over the weekends, summers, and extended school breaks.

**Background:** In 2010, Every Meal (formerly The Sheridan Story) began by providing weekend meal bags to one kindergarten classroom at Sheridan Elementary in Northeast Minneapolis. Every Meal recognized that food insecurity was happening throughout the Twin Cities, and became a nonprofit in 2013 to grow their network of community and school partners. Since the start of the global pandemic, we have provided more than 4 million meals at nearly 500 educational and community sites through our various programs.

