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University City Schools Provide a Landmark Number of Meals to Date; Launches Summer Meal Appeal for U. City Families

University City, MO – Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the need for food is greater than ever as our families continue to deal with unexpected financial stress. As of Friday, April 17, The School District of University City Grab & Go meal program:

- 21 Meals Per Week Served Per Child
- 93 U. City Home Deliveries Per Day
- 102 Total Volunteers Assisting
- 1,138 SDUC Students Fed Per Day
- More than 58,000 total Meals Served since the program began on March 23

Last week alone (April 13-17) the District distributed some 22,000 meals to local families.

On April 9, the decision was made to close our buildings for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year. But the need for food continues. That's why the University City Education Foundation (UCEF) has already raised more than \$12,000 since launching a Meal Appeal campaign last Friday, April 17. Below is a link for direct donations:

www.ucityschools.org/DonateMealAppeal

The program will provide weekly care packages with fresh produce, canned goods, snacks and household essentials to about 150 families throughout the 13-week summer break. A gift of \$50 can help support one family for one week during the summer.

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On February 21, 1911, with a City population of only 2,417, The School District of University City was officially established. Classes began in September 1912 with a total school population of 769. Today, you will find outstanding educational programs serving a student population of approximately 2,800 with a preschool, four elementary schools, one middle school and one high school. In May 2019, University City High School held its 102nd formal Commencement ceremony.