

Good Morning,

My name is David Trotz and I would like to thank everyone for the opportunity to represent The Nutrition Group and The Greater Johnstown School District Summer Feeding Program. My main role as the Food Service Director is being responsible for the overall integrity and quality of the program. Our summer feeding program is a great success for Greater Johnstown. This summer, we had 14 sites where we provided meals for the children ages 0-18. With that, we provided close to 9,000 breakfasts and over 15,000 lunches throughout the summer. With Johnstown being identified as one of the poorest town's in Pennsylvania, this program provides breakfast and lunches to children who might not have the resources to have those meals at home. Each day when I am visiting the feeding sites, I see children waiting in line for their meals, anxious and looking forward to the meal they are about to receive. Without this opportunity, some of these kids will go without a meal. Greater Johnstown has been involved in the summer feeding program for 35 years and it has truly been an honor and privilege for me to be a part of this program. A program that involves a great day of planning, time, and teamwork, but the outcome is so very rewarding.

Thank you again for allowing me to speak today on behalf of the Summer Feeding Program at Greater Johnstown. It is truly an honor for me to present to you the success of such a valuable program.

David Trotz, Food Service Director