

The School District of Palm Beach County

2021

It Takes a Village Grants and Partnerships



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EXPLANATION OF IDEA

- **How do we support our families during COVID?**
- **How do we positively affect our bottom line?**
- **How do we afford the new initiatives we want to implement?**

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TACTICS / IMPLEMENTATION

- Reach out to Food Banks for family food boxes
- Search and apply for grants

Tips:

- Think outside the box
- Applying for the grant is just the beginning (tracking expenses, deliverables and within the correct time frame)
- District policies and procedures
- Designated staff

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IMPACT / SUCCESSES

- 209,000 boxes of fruits and vegetables for families
- PPE, Mobile feeding carts, wireless scanners, POS, tents, ponchos, coolers, subsidize salaries for staff assigned to home, and provide disaster pay for front line workers.
- \$2,143,947 County Cares Act
- 14 grants awarded since March 2020
- Over \$3.2 million in grant dollars



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Family Food Boxes



Meal Carts



Customer Appreciation



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