

# Arlington EATS

{ Eat All Through Summer and the School Year }

January 10, 2017

Park Avenue Congregational Church  
50 Paul Revere Road  
Arlington, MA 02476

Dear Park Avenue Congregational Church,

On behalf of the Arlington EATS Steering Committee and the 200 volunteers who make this program possible, thank you for your generous support to our organization and to the Arlington community. The support and generosity of individuals like you allows us to sustain our mission to help our students and families Eat All Through the Summer and school year.

Your gift of \$500 will provide food all year round for Arlington students who receive free and reduced-price lunch during the school day (over 500 in all). 2015/2016 program highlights include:

- **Summer Vacation Lunch Program:** Provided 4,800 meals from the Thompson School over 6 weeks and funding for over 3,000 meals at the Boys and Girls Club drop-in program
- **February/April Vacation Lunches:** Served over 240 meals per week during school vacation, mostly provided by local stores, restaurants, caterers
- **Snack Program:** Provided free snacks for hungry students at all of the Arlington Schools (estimate that over 12,000 snacks provided during the school year)
- **Weekend Food Bags:** Provided ingredients for over 3000 meals for the 80 families served during the school year. Distributed thousands of pounds of fresh produce and rescued food from Food for Free and Food Link

Our approach to Arlington EATS is welcoming, participatory, respectful, and inclusive. No one is turned away. If you would like to get more involved, please visit our website at [www.arlington-eats.org](http://www.arlington-eats.org). Once again, thank you for your support of Arlington families.

Sincerely,



Lauren Ledger & Susan Stewart  
Co-Chairs, Arlington EATS Steering Committee

Gift: \$500  
Date: 12/19

No goods or services were provided in return for this contribution. Arlington EATS is a 501 (c)(3) organization under the fiscal agency of the Arlington Health & Human Services Charitable Corporation (tax ID #: 55-0854287). Your contribution will be deductible from federal taxes to the full extent provided by law.

Thank you for this generous donation! We are grateful for your commitment to this community and to Arlington Students!  
- Susan

