

The Case for the **Souper Bowl of Caring:**Richland County School District ONE



- 24,000 Students (PreK-Adult Learners)
- Suburban, Urban and Rural
- 80% Free/Reduced Lunch

(% of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP or TANF; homeless, foster or migrant student poverty index)

- 14% Students with Disabilities
- Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Designation



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Souper Bowl of Caring 2018 Campaign





Shari Waters, Communications and Marketing Manager for the Harvest Hope Food Bank accounted, "What an amazing food drive collection. This food will go a long way in helping us feed the one in five children in South Carolina who struggle with hunger. Without wonderful partners like Richland One School District staff, students and their families, we simply couldn't do all that we do."

- 2018 signaled the largest food donation collection yielded by "Team Richland One" in their participation history
- District's collective donation aid totaled over 13,369 canned food donations equating to 143 pounds of food = equating to 7,692 meals for the community.
- For continued and rich contributions to the community and conscientious vision to "Engage* Educate* and Empower" their students in giving to others, Richland County School District One was named the Souper Bowl of Caring's 2018 Youth Engagement Award recipient.











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