



## Frequently Asked Questions

**How do I start?** Register at [www.thelunchproject.org](http://www.thelunchproject.org) then watch the short (3-5 minute) on-line videos.

**When do we do this?** On your own schedule. SOS is designed to be flexible. We're not fighting with your camps and travel plans! SOS is an antidote for those "we're bored" days!

**Is this a camp for kids?** No, Summer of Service is a program for families to participate in at home, on their own timeframe.

**What kind of project should we do?** Something you love! Otherwise, only your family can answer that question.

**But, can you give us some examples?** Sure! SOS kids in the past have done... Movie nights, a talent show, soccer tournament, fun runs, read-a-thon, craft sales, babysitting, tea parties, Kid Olympics, pool parties, Hoops for Hunger and more! To make sure your kids **feel** invested, let them decide! Lemonade stands and bake sales are really popular – you can even kick it up a notch by asking a local business or neighborhood pool to let you set up your stand there. Posting about it on your Facebook is sure to bring in even more support.

**Can a project like this really be kid-led?** Yes! The more you let your kids take the lead, the more they will get out of this experience. Try guiding them with open-ended questions.

**Can my older kids help?** Absolutely!

**What should our goal be?** The Tanzanian costs to feed an entire school for one day is approximately \$85. **But fund raising isn't our real goal here.** If your kids raise \$3, feel empowered to for service, and develop empathy for others in the process – The Lunch Project calls that a smashing success!

