



Amelina

"I have been an elementary school teacher for six years. Last Spring, I had a student who was chronically absent from school and I was worried she was going to fall behind. After having a conversation with both my student and her parents, I found out that she was embarrassed that she didn't have food like all the other kids. We were able to get her signed up for Food for Kids which supplies children in need with a bag of food every Friday. I've noticed her attendance has gone up and she gets really excited when it is time for snack time during class. Thank you United Way for helping feed our kids"

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