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1. NCEF DISTRIBUTES 2 MILLIONTH MEAL

Naples Children & Education Foundation distributed its 2 millionth meal on July 18 at the Golden Gate Community Center. The distribution was part of the Children's Hunger Initiative Lunchboxes of Love. The program, started in 2011, responds to an emerging need to provide food security to Collier County's most underserved children. The mobile food distribution is provided in partnership with the Harry Chapin Food Bank

"This is a moving milestone in our efforts to end children's hunger in Collier County," said John Scot Mueller, director and trustee of the Naples Children & Education Foundation. "We are heartened that over 107,000 kids can count on having nutritious meals, and we are committed to continuing this program well into the future."

NCEF is the founder of the Naples Winter Wine Festival, which has raised more than \$110 million for children's charities since 2001. Information: www.napleswinefestival.com.