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**Media Advisory
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Hunger Doesn't Take a Summer Vacation
Kids Eat Free When School is Out

What: Summer Food Program Kick-off Event to announce Summer Food Kick-off Week in Utah- June 9-13

When: Wednesday, June 11, 2014; 10:30 am

Where: Salt Lake City Main Library, 210 East 400 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84111 in the Urban Room

Who: Utahns Against Hunger is joining with other community partners to bring attention to this critical summer resource.

Speakers:

- Marti Woolford, Outreach Coordinator & Child Nutrition Advocate, Utahns Against Hunger
- Joanne Milner, Salt Lake City Mayor's Education Partnership Coordinator
- Lori Bays, Human Services Director, Salt Lake County
- Dr. McKell Withers, Superintendent of Schools, Salt Lake City School District

Available for interviews:

- Hayden Seeley, Central Kitchen Manager, Salt Lake Community Action Program
Hayden Seeley is the Salt Lake Community Action Program Central Kitchen Manager. He oversees the service to 3100 meals a day to 80+ Head Start Classrooms around the Salt Lake Valley and Tooele area. He also oversees the Saute Adult Culinary Education Program as well as heading up the 5 Summer Food Service sites operated by Salt Lake Community Action.
- Angelica Phengpaseut - Parent Advocate for Summer Food (mother of 5).
- Representative from Utah State Office of Education, Child Nutrition
- Representative from the Salt Lake City Public Library

Please join Utahns Against Hunger and other community partners in the beautiful downtown Salt Lake City Public Library to kick-off the Summer Food Service Program. This program works to fill the nutrition gap between school years for low-income students who rely on free and reduced price breakfast and lunch programs. This program provides free meals to all children 18 years old and under at approved sites in areas with significant concentrations of low-income children.

Light breakfast will be provided.

Press kit available.

Media Visuals: This summer, for the first time, the downtown Salt Lake City Public Library will be participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Following the press conference participants will have the opportunity to see the Summer Food Service Program in action. Lunch will be served at 11:00 am.

*Utahns Against Hunger works to create the political and public will to end hunger.
Since 1981 Utahns Against Hunger has worked to expand the reach of nutrition programs to the estimated 1 in 6 households
in Utah that struggle to afford enough food.*

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