



# NOURISH TO FLOURISH



**Feeding  
Chronically  
Hungry  
Children**

## **The Public Defender “Nourish to Flourish” program feeds chronically hungry children.**

A chronically hungry child is defined as a child who goes to bed hungry or who has inadequate food on the weekend. There are approximately 7,000 children in this category.

Our program can feed a hungry child for under \$4 a meal. We provide quality, nutritional food in a wrapped tray.

## **Please help us feed the hungry children.**

The Public Defender’s office, in conjunction with Pack A Sack, is providing food for chronically hungry children at selected schools. This program provides food for the weekend for the children and is feeding approximately 1,000 children. A donation to “Nourish to Flourish” not only assists in this program, but also helps feed all chronically hungry children daily.

## **Our goal is that no child in our area suffers from hunger.**

Please make checks payable to: “Nourish to Flourish” and send to our office address :

Public Defender 6th Circuit  
14250 49th St. No.  
Clearwater, FL 33762

*These donations are tax deductible.*

## **Facts About Homelessness**

- ❖ The Tampa Bay area has the nation’s highest proportion of homeless people.
- ❖ In Pinellas County, children under the age of 18 made 18.3% of the 2011 homeless, up 16% in 2010.
- ❖ In 2009-2010, the Pinellas School District reported 2,110 students were without stable housing, 71.2 percent doubled up with others, perhaps sleeping on the couches of family members or friends. Others lived in motels, emergency or transitional housing, or in cars, parks and campgrounds, or shelters or awaiting foster care.
- ❖ In 2011, 26.6% of the total homeless population was households with children.

