



**Mighty Moms**, founded in 2010, is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization which coordinates several programs for children in Livingston Parish and the Greater Baton Rouge area. The organization provides food, hygiene products, shoes and clothing for children throughout the year. Mighty Moms was featured in

The Advocate's People section in February 2013 and co-founder, Beth Clark, was nominated for the 2013 BlueCross BlueShield Angel Award.

### **The Full Tummy Project**

is a community wide program that targets local children who are at risk for weekend hunger. When children are in school, they have access to breakfast and lunch through programs such as the Federal School Lunch program, but there is a significant need for programs that feed children when they are not in school.

Mighty Moms is ineligible to receive food from sources such as the Baton Rouge Food Bank because it targets school aged children, excluding others in need of food such as adults. Breakfast, lunch and dinner items, along with snacks and juice are placed in bags to be delivered to local schools every week. Mighty Moms distributed **100 weekly** Full Tummy Project bags during the **2012/2013** school year.

### **The Food Barrel Program**

is a new program to help further the vision of Mighty Moms to partner with Christ in the battle to end childhood hunger. To launch this program, Mighty Moms are actively seeking **50 locations** in the Denham Springs, Watson and Walker areas to serve as a Food Barrel site by **April 30, 2013**.

As a barrel site provider, you will be assigned a designated contact at Mighty Moms for scheduling pickups and to answer all questions for as long as you have the barrel. Donations will be picked up weekly, unless you and the organization agree that less frequent visits are better for the volume of collections received at your location.

By serving as a barrel site, you will provide a convenient drop spot for donors and help to serve many more children throughout Livingston Parish as the program grows. At 25% of children at risk, Louisiana has the highest rate of children, 5 and under, of going hungry compared to the national statistic of over 20%. The Food Barrel Program raises awareness and education in our local community of this need. This allows more exposure of the purpose of Mighty Moms to reach parents, teachers and other resources as well as credibility to the business community. To learn more about how you can get involved, connect with us today!

### **Get Involved!**

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