

What it is:

The goal of the DeForest Area School District (DASD) Food Service department is to provide all students nutritious meals that facilitate their ability to pursue education at their full potential and to promote health and well-being outside of the classroom. Many families who are experiencing financial difficulties cannot afford to keep money in their student's lunch account. The DASD Food Service Donation Fund seeks to provide short-term assistance to families in need by covering negative lunch account balances and ensuring no child goes home hungry.

How it works:

Families are recommended for the DASD Food Service Donation Fund list by our school social workers, counselors, health aides, administrators and teaching staff. The Food Service supervisor will determine whether or not a family qualifies for federal assistance. If eligible, the DASD Food Service Donation Fund is offered to assist families with paying off negative lunch account balances and, if needed, providing future meals for their student(s).

How to donate:

Tax-deductible gifts to the DASD Food Service Donation Fund can be made online <u>at this link</u> or by sending a check to DeForest Area School District, 500 S Cleveland Avenue, DeForest, WI 53532. (Payable to "DASD" and be sure to write "Food Service Donation Fund'' in the note section). A request for a specific school to benefit from donation can also be indicated. **Thank you for your support!**



Questions about the DeForest Food Service Donation Fund?

Contact Becky Terry at 608-842-6511 or <u>foodservice@deforestschools.org</u>

