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**~ Dollar General Literacy Foundation Supports  
Summer Reading Through Food Brings Hope ~**

Dollar General Literacy Foundation awarded Food Brings Hope a \$2,000 grant to support its KidsZone summer reading program, “AhoY There MateY, Let’s Read!” Turie T. Small Elementary School was chosen for this pilot program. Students are increasing their fluency, practicing writing skills, being exposed to literature from recommended reading lists, and expanding their knowledge base and comprehension. The students will receive their very own Take-Home-Library at the conclusion of the program.



**About Food Brings Hope**

Food Brings Hope (FBH), a 501(c)(3) Public Charity, provides collaborative solutions for families with children who experience hunger due to homelessness, poverty, or unfamiliarity with community resources. FBH’s mission is to nurture the mind, body and spirit of underprivileged children in our community. Among other services, **FBH** offers school based programs (termed **KidsZone** in elementary schools and **TeenZone** in the upper grades) that provide meals, tutoring and activities for at-risk students. FBH also facilitates enrichment activities such as Nutrition Days and Hands On Banking Programs along with field trips to local educational destinations and events. At FBH, 100% of all donations go directly to the programs that support students in need.

For more information about Food Brings Hope, please visit [www.FoodBringsHope.org](http://www.FoodBringsHope.org) or contact Mary Habarth, Program Coordinator, at (386) 843-1161 or [Mary@FoodBringsHope.org](mailto:Mary@FoodBringsHope.org).