



From Clay McNally, a financial consultant with SFG:

On August 15th, I participated in a program at Camp Imagination for 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders at St. Luke's church in West Baltimore City. As part of an outreach program with the Church of the Good Shepherd in Ruxton, MD we provided and served lunch to 24 children and 12 Camp Counselors/Volunteers for the week. The St. Luke's church program provides intensive reading skills and oratory programs for these kids. These children attend the Franklin Square Elementary School located at 1400 W. Lexington Street in Baltimore.

The kids were so polite with "please" and "thank you" were always present in conversation. The vast quantities of fresh carrots, broccoli, and mushrooms were gobbled up along with ham and turkey sandwiches. Small baggies of Gold Fish were taken by the children as a snack for the way home. Before we served lunch, the kids were practicing for a play which they will present to their families this week.

It was a very humbling experience to see young children so hungry for food and knowledge. All were wearing Camp Imagination t - shirts and smiles as they ate their lunches which we were told was probably their only meal of the day.

