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### Spreading Love – with Food – Through A New Distribution Center

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 18, 2021 – PB and Love is opening a new distribution center this winter in the Glen Heights neighborhood to provide free lunch to kids who go hungry during school breaks. PB and Love is enlisting the community’s help to support these kids through volunteer work or donations.

Sharron Holt, PB and Love's longest-serving volunteer and daughter of the organization’s founder, said the vision of PB and Love started with her mother making sandwiches in her home for anyone who came by or had a need.

“To see how her desire to feed and love on kids has grown into a real mission-oriented organization is amazing,” Holt said.

The center needs the community to continue to spread love and hope – along with their PB&J sandwiches. Volunteers can serve lunch, lead an enrichment program or help with set up or clean up. The center requires training for volunteers, so they are prepared to spread love, and meals, in the best way possible. Corporate sponsorships and all donations are welcome.

The center accepts walk-ins and kids ages 4-18 are eligible to benefit from PB and Love’s services. However, the center will never turn away anyone who is hungry.

PB and Love Executive Director Lawrence Coates said he is excited to open a fifth location in a strip mall across Cole Avenue. He said it’s been a priority to ensure the kids in Glen Heights have a safe place to eat when on break.

“I grew up just three blocks from where our new location will be, so I know those kids. I was one of those kids,” Coates said.

This nonprofit is the only one of its kind serving the area in this capacity, and because it has the capability to serve over 800 school-aged kids, the center needs the community’s help to maximize their impact and positively affect kids in need.

To get involved through volunteer work or donations, visit [PBandlove.com](http://PBandlove.com).

About PB and Love

PB and Love has been in operation since 1996 and has four other locations throughout the city, with this new center as the fifth. The mission of PB and Love is to meet the needs of the community, starting with taking care of the upcoming generation. PB and Love desires to spread hope and offer bright futures to kids, who otherwise wouldn't have them. It is a privilege for them to provide lunches packaged with love to kids in underserved neighborhoods.

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