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COMMUNITY SUPPER TO FEED HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES AND DISTRIBUTE BOXES OF FOOD AMID CHALLENGING TIMES

Free event, sponsored by Ballmer Group, United Way, and the City of Warren, provides immediate food support and announces expanded summer program.

(Warren, MI) — Recognizing the profound challenges many families are currently facing, Ballmer Group, United Way for Southeastern Michigan, and the City of Warren announced a joint effort to feed hundreds of Warren families at the Summer Discovery Community Supper. This event will take place on **Monday, November 24, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** at Lincoln High School, located at 22900 Federal Ave, Warren, MI.

The primary goal is to provide immediate nourishment through a free hot meal for all attendees, supplemented by a comprehensive take-home food box for each family. Boxes are designed to provide breakfast, lunch, and dinner for a family of four for an entire week, along with essential pantry staples, offering crucial support during the holiday season.

The event will serve as the launchpad for the expanded 2026 Summer Discovery program, which aims to double student enrollment. This no-cost, full-day summer learning experience for students entering 1st through 10th grades provides academic support and enrichment while offering reliable care for working parents.

"We know that for many in our community, putting food on the table remains a daily struggle," said **Dr. Darienne Hudson, president and CEO, United Way for Southeastern Michigan**. "This event is a direct response to that need. We are not only feeding hundreds of families for a day but also providing a week's worth of groceries to ease their burden. We are meeting people where they are with tangible support and then connecting them to the life-changing opportunity of Summer Discovery."

"In Warren, we take care of one another" said **Warren Mayor Lori M. Stone**. "When families are feeling the strain, we don't look away — we show up with compassion and action. This partnership gives our residents a warm meal, a full pantry, and a reminder that they are not alone. And with the expansion of Summer Discovery, we are not just meeting a moment of need — we are investing in brighter futures for our children and our community."

Families attending the Community Supper will be the first to receive details and priority access to enroll their children in the expanded 2026 Summer Discovery program, which will be hosted by Warren school districts, including Van Dyke, Center Line, Eastpointe, and Fitzgerald.

Event Highlights for Families and Media:

- **Mass Community Meal:** A free, hot supper served to hundreds of local families.
- **Substantial Food Support:** Each family receives a take-home box with a full week's worth of meals and holiday pantry staples.
- **First Look & Enrollment:** Exclusive information and priority enrollment for the expanded 2026 Summer Discovery program.

Partner Connections:

Meet the leaders and organizations dedicated to supporting Warren families and others.

Coverage Opportunities:

- Media will have multiple opportunities to capture the full impact of this powerful story of community support for families.
- Visuals will include hundreds of families sharing a meal and receiving food boxes.
- On-site interviews will be available with:
 - Families
 - Mayor Lori M. Stone, City of Warren
 - Spokespeople from Ballmer Group and United Way for Southeastern Michigan
 - Representatives from several participating Summer Discovery school districts

Event details:

Event: Summer Discovery Community Supper

Date: Monday, November 24, 2025

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Lincoln High School, 22900 Federal Ave, Warren, MI 48089

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