

COMMUNITY UNITY A RESPONSE TO INSECURITIES

Stephens Elementary collaborates with the Arkansas Food Bank, Unitarian Universalist Church, St. Mark Baptist Church, and other community agencies to address students, families, and the community's food and health insecurities.

Under the Little Rock School District guidance, Stephens Community School serves as the neighborhood hub for families to access our school-based Health Clinic for well visits, shots, COVID-19 vaccine updates, and behavioral health referral services.

In collaboration with the City of Little Rock, Stephens continues to offer sustainability with food and academic insecurities facing our diverse community by participating in The Community Cafés and food pantry programs to address insecurities our families face daily.

The Community Cafe provides families with meals from local vendors and Arkansas Food Bank emergency food boxes. The Community Café has provided a drive-thru style format for families distributing over 1,123 meals and 300 food boxes since October 2020.

Cafes' have also served as an avenue for families to receive additional information from local agencies to help address other insecurities like rent and utilities.

