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Spreading joy and jam: PB and Love opening new center

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 9 – Nonprofit PB and Love announced today plans to open a new food distribution center in March to serve children in the Glen Heights neighborhood. PB and Love has four other locations across Colorado Springs, but is ready to expand to offer free lunches and other enrichment programs to an expected 800 school aged-kids.

Founded in 1996 by Mitzy Culpepper, PB and Love has served thousands of children in the 28 years since its opening. But PB and Love would be nothing without the volunteers and donors who further the mission that no child should have to go hungry.

"My mom's vision for PB and Love started by her making sandwiches in her kitchen and handing them out to the neighborhood kids, my friends and anyone who stopped by," said Sharon Holt, PB and Love's longest serving volunteer. "To see how her desire to feed and love on kids has grown into a real mission-oriented organization is amazing."

Volunteers make a direct impact in their neighborhood. From making and serving lunches, to using their skills to host enrichment programs, volunteers are the backbone of PB and Love. Looking to get involved but don't have the time to volunteer? PB and Love always accepts donations, as well as corporate sponsorships.

Mother of two Vicky Little says her daughters rely on PB and Love to eat lunch during their school breaks when she's busy with work. Her daughters "love the puppet shows put on by the lady from the library every Wednesday."

To learn more about how to volunteer or donate, visit us online at PBandlove/getinvolved.com

About PB and Love

Mitzy Culpepper founded PB and Love in 1996 with two goals: feeding children in underserved areas and making sure those children feel incredibly loved. Since our founding, we've been able to reach thousands of children to make sure every child is fed. We believe school breaks shouldn't impact a child's ability to eat. With our volunteers and donors, we've created safe spaces where kids ages 4-18 can fill their bellies and minds. PB and Love strives to offer support in places that need it most. Visit us online at PBandlove.com or follow us on Instagram at [pbandloveCO](https://www.instagram.com/pbandloveCO) for more information.