

**School Nutrition Association
Annual National conference 2008**

School Feeding Beyond Borders (Draft 4/1/08)

Date: Tuesday, July 22

Time: Request mid-morning or early-afternoon (to be confirmed)

Presentation time: 2:15 PM

Title: *School Feeding Beyond Borders*

Program description:

SNA members and the Global Child Nutrition Foundation are hard at work helping countries start school feeding programs. Come and learn the latest about global hunger and how SNA professionals are reaching out to help. Here you will learn about getting involved and helping more children receive the benefits of school meals.

Program Objectives:

- Provide information on the current status of global child hunger and malnutrition
- Promote understanding of the Global Child Nutrition Foundations, its program of work and activities
- Motivate member interest and recruit volunteer participation in GCNF programs

Program Presenters

Presenter

Current status of child hunger issues and
GCNF Program of Work

Gene White MS, RD, SNS

Global Child Nutrition Forum

Penny McConnell MS, RD, SNS

Volunteer Faculty Opportunities

Janey Thornton PhD, SNS

Program Content

Three presenters will provide a detailed overview of the Global Child Nutrition Foundation, its role in addressing global child hunger, its 2008 Program of Work, and opportunities for involvement of SNA members to serve as volunteer faculty in the USA or abroad.

A- Status of child hunger and role of GCNF

Gene White

Information on the location and extent of child hunger
Description of causes and effects
GCNF Program of work

B- Global Child Nutrition Forum

Penny McConnell

Purpose of the Forum, its track record and results
Forum activities-2008 meeting in Philadelphia
Plans for 2009

C- Opportunities for volunteer service

Janey Thornton

Existing and future opportunities
Recruitment and selection plan
Overview of volunteer responsibilities and assignments
Volunteer training and future meetings—How to get involved

D- Audience participation

Questions and discussion

Equipment Requirements

Power point set up and screen. Lap top will be provided. Projector needed

Podium mike and two clip on lapel mikes needed

Small table at back of room for hand outs