



My dear friends,

**The food crisis among our local kids is far worse than you know.**

Three-quarters of our own neighborhood children don't have enough to eat. That's right, last year 74% of all elementary-school children in Key West alone qualified for meal support. And from just Key West through Big Pine Key, 2329 kids may go hungry or be underfed after school hours.

**But with your help, we won't let our kids go hungry this summer.**

All proceeds from the Black and Red Masquerade Ball will fund backpacks filled with nutritious after-school meals and weekend snacks this summer for our most in-need children. I'm returning to the stage to host and perform along with my extraordinary All-Star band led by Grammy-winner Tim Mayer. Dance to your favorite songs or relax at your table and enjoy the music, from swing, pop, jazz and standards to blues and R&B.

Imagine the Key West Theater transformed into a magical Venetian Carnival. Come join the party of the season and meet the urgent need to feed our neighborhood kids this summer.

**Every \$1000 raised feeds 75 local kids dinner for a week. Each will get a backpack with seven nutritious meals and weekend snacks prepared by the S.O.S. Foundation.**

When you buy VIP tickets, you can secure the best seats in the house... Across the front of the stage and the dance floor...plus champagne and decadent desserts served right at your table. You can buy standard tickets now too and choose your favorite seats, which come with sweet treats, closer to the front and right around the dance floor.

Plus, something really exciting is available to just one special person or business... *An Exclusive Private Party for you and up to 20 of your friends in the spacious balcony and lounge overlooking the stage and dance floor.* You'll enjoy delicious, catered small plates and those decadent desserts and champagne, exclusive use of the beautiful balcony bar, and a private restroom just for you and your party! All this and you'll be providing meals for hungry local kids this summer.

Tickets are on sale to the public through the Key West Theater box office. So plan now not to miss out.

With my deepest thanks,

*Kim Gordon*

Kim T. Gordon, Founder, Music With Heart, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and our partners at the Community Foundation of the Florida Keys & the Key West Woman's Club.



**Here's how you can help!**

**Order Your Tickets to the Red and Black Masquerade Ball**

A GLAMOROUS MUSIC AND DANCE PARTY WITH KIM GORDON AND HER ALL-STAR BAND!

March 14, 7:30 pm          VIP Seating \$300 pp          Standard Seating \$175 pp

For Tickets, go to <https://thekeywesttheater.com/e/?event=1210858>,

use the QR Code, or to purchase without ticket fees visit the Key West Theater

Box Office at 512 Eaton Street

Tickets



**Be a Champion for Hungry Kids with Your Sponsorship**

A Special Fund has been established at the Community Foundation of the Florida Keys to securely manage your sponsorship. It's called Music With Heart's Feed Our Kids Fund.

As a sponsor, you or your business will be thanked in the Masquerade Ball program, on two websites, in social media and post-event email blasts. Gold and platinum sponsors will also be included in all press releases. Become a sponsor by calling Music With Heart at 305-619-1678 or you may send your check made out to the Community Foundation of the FL Keys with Feed Our Kids in the subject line to CFFK, 300 Southard St, Suite 201, Key West, FL 33040. Use this link <https://cffk.org/feedourkids>

Your Silver Sponsorship of \$2500+ will feed 32 children for 6 weeks

Your Gold sponsorship of \$5000+ will feed 64 hungry kids for 6 weeks

**Host your own Private Party for 20 guests in the Theater Balcony and Lounge as our Platinum Sponsor and make a meaningful difference in children's lives.**

Your Platinum Sponsorship of \$10,000 will feed 128 local children after school meals for 6 weeks. Celebrate a birthday, anniversary or simply your own extraordinary night with close friends. Be the first to call Music With Heart at 305-619-1678 to make this special, one-of-a-kind evening your own.

**Can't attend the Ball but want to help?**

You can donate to Music With Heart's Feed Our Kids fund at the Community Foundation of the Florida Keys by credit card at <https://cffk.org/feedourkids> and with this QR code.



Or please make your selections and mail your check with this form to  
The Community Foundation of the Florida Keys, 300 Southard St, Suite 201, Key West, FL 33040.

**I want to help feed our local schoolchildren. Please accept my donation.**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\$250 \_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_ \$750 \_\_\_ \$1000 \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ *Thank you for helping to feed our kids!*