Dunkin'® Joy in Childhood Foundation® Celebrates 20 Years with $1 Million in Special Anniversary Grants, as Dunkin'® Thanks Guests for 20 Years of Support

Ahead of Giving Tuesday, the Foundation marks two decades of bringing joy to kids battling hunger or illness with $1 million in special anniversary grants

On Dec. 1, Dunkin' says thank you to the guests who helped make 20 years of joy possible with one million free coffees

BOSTON (Nov. 20, 2026) - For 20 years, the **Dunkin' Joy in Childhood Foundation®**, an independent charitable foundation supported by Dunkin', has worked to bring joy to kids battling hunger or illness, with Dunkin' guests helping fuel its mission along the way. Since 2006 the Foundation has granted more than $80 million to hundreds of national and local charities across the country, powered by the generosity of Dunkin' franchisees, guests, vendor partners and employees.

Now, as it celebrates its milestone 20th anniversary, the Foundation plans to award more than $10 million in grant funding in 2026, including $1 million in special anniversary grants supporting nonprofit organizations serving children facing hunger or illness. At the same time, Dunkin' is thanking the guests who helped make those two decades of impact possible.

Whether guests ordered an iced coffee on **Dunkin' Iced Coffee Day**, purchased a **Dunkin' x BARK dog toy**, or made a donation during an annual giving campaign, small acts of generosity have helped support the Foundation's mission year after year. Now, Dunkin' is returning the favor with one million free coffees to thank guests for 20 years of support.

Marking 20 Years with $1 Million in Special Anniversary Grants

Ahead of Giving Tuesday, the Dunkin' Joy in Childhood Foundation is commemorating its 20th anniversary with plans to award more than $10 million in grant funding in 2026. As a part of that total, $1 million will be awarded in special anniversary grants to nonprofit organizations serving children facing hunger or illness.

In total, 400 nonprofit organizations across the country will receive funding as part of the Foundation's ongoing commitment to helping kids experience the simple joys of childhood.

A Thank-You to the Guests Behind 20 Years of Joy

For two decades, guests have turned everyday Dunkin' runs into opportunities to give back. That support has helped the Foundation bring joy to kids and families when they need it most.

As the Foundation marks 20 years, Dunkin' is giving some of that joy back. Ahead of Giving Tuesday, Dunkin' will reveal a special promo code on the evening of Nov. 30 , unlocking one million free coffees for Dunkin' Rewards members to enjoy through the Dunkin' app on Dec. 1, while supplies last*. Follow Dunkin's social channels for details on how to claim the offer.

"As we celebrate the Foundation's 20th anniversary, we're also celebrating the millions of children and families whose lives have been touched by this mission," said Victor Carvalho, Dunkin' Franchisee and Joy in Childhood Foundation Board Co-Chair. "These grants reflect the generosity of the entire Dunkin' community and our shared commitment to ensuring children facing hunger or illness have access to comfort, support, and moments of joy when they need them most."

"Over the past 20 years, the Dunkin' Joy in Childhood Foundation has grown from a shared vision into a powerful force for good in communities across the country," said Alex Smigelski, Dunkin' Franchisee and previous Joy in Childhood Foundation Board Chair. "While our mission has remained the same, our impact has expanded in meaningful ways thanks to the generosity of Dunkin' franchisees, guests and partners. As we celebrate this milestone, we're inspired by what we've accomplished together and the opportunity to continue creating moments of joy for children and families in the years ahead."

For two decades, the Dunkin' Joy in Childhood Foundation has worked alongside franchisees, guests, nonprofit partners and local communities to help kids experience the simple joys of childhood. As it looks to its next chapter, the Foundation remains focused on investing in organizations that support children facing hunger or illness and creating more moments of joy for kids and families across the country.

To learn more about the Foundation and its programs, visit www.joyinchildhoodfoundation.org.

**Promo Code valid on 11/30. Free Coffee Certificate valid for 1 day after promo code entry. Limit 1 per Dunkin' Rewards member. One million codes available. Additional terms and exclusions may apply.*

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About Dunkin'

Dunkin', founded in 1950, is the largest coffee and donuts brand in the United States, with more than 14,200 restaurants in nearly 40 global markets. Dunkin' is part of the Inspire Brands family of restaurants. For more information, visit DunkinDonuts.com and InspireBrands.com.

About the Dunkin' Joy in Childhood Foundation
The Dunkin' Joy in Childhood Foundation, the charitable foundation supported by Dunkin', provides the simple joys of childhood to kids battling hunger or illness. The Foundation partners with food banks, children's hospitals, and nonprofit organizations to fund joyful environments and joyful experiences for kids when they need it most. The Dunkin' Joy in Childhood Foundation, currently celebrating its 20th anniversary, has granted more than $80 million to hundreds of national and local charities across the country thanks to the generosity of its franchisees, guests, vendor partners and employees. To learn more about the Dunkin' Joy in Childhood Foundation, visit www.joyinchildhoodfoundation.org and follow on Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn.

FAQ:
When is Giving Tuesday?
Giving Tuesday takes place on Dec. 1, 2026.

Why is Dunkin' offering free coffee?
The offer is a thank-you to guests for helping support the Dunkin' Joy in Childhood Foundation's mission over the past 20 years.

Who is eligible for the offer?
The offer is available to Dunkin' Rewards members through the Dunkin' app. Additional terms and conditions apply. Code details will be announced on Dunkin' social channels.

What grants are the Joy in Childhood Foundation announcing?
The Joy in Childhood Foundation is announcing more than $10 million in support, including $1 million in special 20th anniversary grants for nonprofit organizations serving children facing hunger or illness.

Where can guests learn more about the Foundation?
Guests can learn more about the Joy in Childhood Foundation at **www.joyinchildhoodfoundation.org**.