

## 18 Under Eighteen | Isaac Bernstein

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Isaac Bernstein is a 17-year-old student who is an active advocate of food insecurity and injustice. After learning that cash donations are more valuable to food banks than food drives, Isaac spearheaded an initiative to raise money for the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank. Since April 2020, he has visited local families dressed in costumes like the Grinch and the Easter Bunny to spread holiday cheer and collect monetary donations. Isaac has raised enough money to provide over 100,000 meals to families in need through this initiative.

Isaac is also an avid hockey player who both plays competitively and uses the sport to give back to his community. Hockey Fights Hunger, his most recent event, was a 3-on-3 tournament designed for participants to have fun while raising money for the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank. The tournament raised 27,000 meals for families in need.

In his school, Isaac is an active leader in student counsel, works as a peer tutor and serves as a mentor through the program Natural Helpers. This summer, Isaac will be going to Japan for the program High School Diplomats, a scholarship program that connects students from the U.S. and Japan.

Isaac is committed to making a difference in his community through fun, engaging and creative initiatives.

