Gabriela Neves

Transform Rhode Island Scholarship

"6.8 million teens struggle with food insecurity. This initiative can help our economically disadvantage students by reducing hunger, allowing them to enjoy their three months of fun."

~ Gabriela Neves
Cumberland High School

BIG IDEA:

Gabriela's big idea is to create a way for students who receive free or reduced lunches to have access to food during the summer months when school is not in session.

HOW WILL SHE DO IT?

She would partner with schools in under-served communities and collaborate with food pantries and local farms to provide students with reliable access to lunches throughout the summer months.

To create a lasting impact, her plan is to host fundraising events, with proceeds to support food pantries to help ensure students continue to have access to food when school isn't in session.

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