



Feed My Starving Children South of the River MobilePack 2017

Purpose

3 - 4 Million Meal Community-Wide Packing Event

- Provide 3 - 4 million meals to hungry children around the world
- Build up the Kingdom of God by:
 - o Reaching out with God's love in a practical, tangible way
 - o Building stronger connections and relationships within the South of the River Christian faith community
 - o Impacting our local communities and neighbors by serving together side-by-side
- Partner with Feed My Starving Children's role in community development and sustainability

Needs

- Financial- \$.22 per meal, approx. \$50 per person
- Volunteers - 900 – 1,000 people per shift

Timeline

September 13th - Kick-off- Church partner Meeting #1 – 4:00pm at Christus Victor - Marketing Materials, Fundraising

September 30th – Headcount pledge emailed to eelton@popmn.org

November 15th, - Church partner meeting #2, 4:30pm at Prince of Peace

December 1st – final decision on location(s) for event

December 1st – Church partner financial pledge amounts to FMSC, dgunnlaugsson@fmsc.org

December 1st – Large Group Registration begins (100 or more people)

December 15th - Church Partner registration begins

January 1st - Registration open to the public

January 10th – Final Meeting of Church partners, 4:30pm, Prince of Peace

January – Trained volunteers equipped (specific dates announced in early January)

January – Event teams equipped – hospitality, childcare, logistics

January 1st - Music groups finalized

February 6th – 11th, 2017 – Event

Event Team Descriptions

Pre-Event	
<p>Prayer Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request prayers from all core teams and help in facilitating communication between the teams. Pray for core team members and all aspects of planning for the event. Pray for the volunteers and donors who will participate in the event. Pray for the children who will receive the food. Pray for the partners that distribute the food. <p>Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starts immediately In January church partners will receive weekly emails with prayer requests 	<p>Logistics/Planning Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locate site supplies (tables, chairs, garbage, clean up supplies) Locate a forklift for the event; donated or rented. Recruit and coordinate volunteers for setup and teardown. Create plan for parking. <p>Timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> December- January
<p>Large Groups and registration Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need 2 or 3 people to help register large groups. Mainly data processing. These groups may be schools, youth groups, etc. (Groups larger than 50) <p>Timeline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Late November and December 	<p>Business Fundraising Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteers who work to find Business Partners in the community who will be sponsors <p>Timeline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASAP
During Event	
<p>Trained Volunteers</p> <p>These volunteers are considered staff as they will be doing more than just packing and working as “on the floor” assistants during the event.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shift commitment (before, shift, after) Food provided Need approximately 100 people total <p>Timeline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend 2 hour training in January 	<p>Hospitality Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide Meals/Snacks for FMSC Team and Trained Volunteers between shifts (about 40 people). Greeting/Guiding/registration/directing volunteers before shift. Need about 6 churches to adopt a day/shift <p>Timeline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruit in January
<p>Live Music during Shifts (space dependent)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer groups or soloists that are interested in providing live music during a 2 hour shift. Past events have included music selections from Church Organ to Beatles, Beach Boys to Blue Grass, Show tunes to Gospel <p>Timeline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After space decision, recruitment begins 	<p>Childcare Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide childcare for children under age 5 Childcare offered at 5-7pm shift each night One church responsible per evening Need 4 – 5 people for the childcare <p>Timeline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruit in late January

Church Team Descriptions

<p>Fundraising Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the fundraising sheets and planning materials including the event website provided by FMSC. • Create a fundraising plan/strategy for your individual congregation. • Decide on pledge amount. <p>Timeline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin working in your church ASAP • Communicate your church pledge amount to FMSC by Dec 1 	<p>Volunteer Coordination Team (Individual church level)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruit volunteers for packing shifts. • Recruit volunteers for Event Teams listed above <p>Timeline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start collecting names in November • December 15- register your groups
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CHURCH PARTNERS

All Saints Catholic Church
 Berean Baptist
 Casa de Dios
 Casa de Oracion
 Christus Victor
 Church of St. Joseph Catholic Church
 Cross Roads Eagan
 Easter Lutheran
 Faith Covenant
 Family of Christ
 FMSC/ St. Thomas Beckett
 Hosanna Lutheran
 Lily of the Valley
 Lord of Life Lutheran
 Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
 Nativity Episcopal
 Prince of Peace
 River Hills Methodist
 South Suburban Evangelical Free
 St. John Neumann
 St. John's the Baptist
 Trinity EFC

Next Steps

- Prayer
- Engage your congregations
- Commit
- Get 1 business partner

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