

## 2019 Goal: Feed 1,250+ children



#### MobilePack - Why / What / When / Where

By the end of today, 6,200 children will die from hunger-related causes. We can reduce that number!

Gateway is partnering with Feed My Starving Children to host a MobilePack Sept. 19-21, 2019 (#1909-075AU). During two-hour shifts, over 1,800 volunteers will pack meals for hungry kids!

The event will be held at 1951 Des Peres Rd, St. Louis, MO 63131 (NW of Manchester/270).

Gateway is donating \$35,000 to host the event and purchase enough food to feed 435 children a meal a day for a year. Nobody has to pay to pack, but with more donations, we can feed even more starving children!

#### Register

Gateway groups can register in the Cross Section or online August 4-18, 2019. Registration opens to the public on August 19 via a link at https://give.fmsc.org/Gateway

A \$1,000 or more donation from an external group by the end of July allows pre-registration for preferred shift date/time for a packing station of 15-20, so don't miss out!

Tentative shift dates/times are as follows:

- 9/19: 2:00-4:00, 5:00-7:00 and 7:30-9:30
- 9/20: 2:30-4:30, 5:30-7:30, 8:00-10:00
- 9/21: 9:00-11:00\*, 12:00-2:00, 2:30-4:30

Actual shifts will be confirmed based on the level of additional donations through July.

#### **Volunteers Needed**

In only two hours, each volunteer will pack nearly enough food to feed a child for a year – you can help save a life without even leaving St. Louis County!

Most volunteers work at assembly-line type packing stations where they scoop, bag, weigh, or seal bags filled with rice, soy, dried vegetables and a nutritionally complete blend of vitamins and minerals.

This is a great opportunity for family participation - ages 5 and up are welcome – and there are jobs for all abilities. Groups are welcome - businesses, churches, youth sports teams, school groups, families, friends, and beyond will help us get the job done!

#### **Donate**

Our goal in 2019 is to feed more than 1,250 children – join us in our pursuit! Our final meal count/budget (and corresponding packing shifts) will be based on donations through July 31.

Each meal costs only \$0.22, and \$80 feeds a child for a year.

Please help share our FMSC MobilePack donation page:

https://give.fmsc.org/Gateway. Also consider creating your own personalized donation page – this is a great way to organize a team, too!

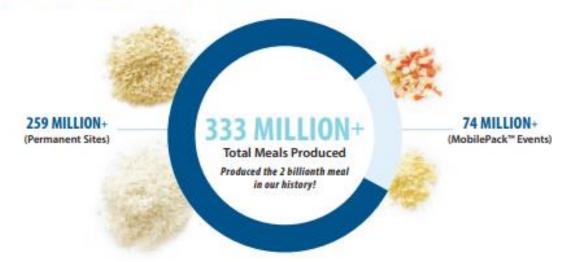
Use eScrip/MySchnucks to direct up to 3% of your Schnucks purchases to ""FMSC MobilePack- Gateway" (eScrip Group ID – 500826581).

<sup>\*</sup> Child Care to age 4

# HOPE is greater than hunger BECAUSE OF YOU.



FISCAL YEAR MARCH 1, 2017 - FEBRUARY 28, 2018 RESULTS



FY 2018/19 GOALS

#### **365 MILLION MEALS**

**Total Meals Produced** 

### 1 MILLION MEALS

Per Day

#### **EFFICIENCY**

of total annual donations is spent directly on meal production.

#### INTEGRITY



A 4-star Charity Navigator recipient for 13 YEARS,

#### FAITHFULNESS



40% YOY growth since FMSC's rededication to Christ in 2003.

\$80 feeds a child for a year.



U.S. last year.



99.8% of meals shipped have safely reached intended locations.

"He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry..." - Psalm 146:7

Turn hunger into hope in 2018 »