

Join Us to Feed Our Hungry Neighbors!

Join Meals of Hope and 2,000 other volunteers at the 4th annual Holidays Without Hunger, a food-packing event that aims to package 600,000 meals in two hours!

From 9 to 11 a.m. on December 24th, volunteers from local associations, businesses, churches, schools, clubs and service organizations will gather at Harborside Event Center in Fort Myers to pack meals for hungry families across Southwest Florida.

We will be working at 10-person stations sponsored by local groups, organizations, corporations, and families in order to cover the cost of the meals. Individuals, families and groups alike are invited to come take action against hunger.

All ages are welcome!

Find More Information and Register at www.HolidaysWithoutHunger.org



This holiday season, give the gift of hope to end hunger.

Please join Meals of Hope for the 4th annual Holidays Without Hunger, a food packing event where 600,000 meals will be assembled for food-insecure people throughout Southwest Florida. At this festive event, 2000 volunteers will come together from 9:00—11:00 a.m. on December 24th at Harborside Event Center in Fort Myers to help feed our neighbors in need.

Holidays Without Hunger is a fun way for your organization to celebrate the holiday season and give back to our community. With your support as a sponsor, you will help Meals of Hope alleviate hunger in our community by providing highly nutritious, fortified meals that are distributed free of charge to people in need. Hunger is a silent epidemic throughout Southwest Florida. In Lee and Collier Counties, over 90,000 children participate in the Free and Reduced Breakfast and Lunch Program in public schools. Furthermore, senior hunger is one of the fastest growing areas of concern locally.

Meals of Hope is here to make the lives of these people easier during the holidays and throughout the year. We are the only non-profit food-packaging organization whose primary mission is to help feed hungry people right here in our own community. Over 15,000 volunteers participate in packaging our meals each year. Since our inception in 2007 we have packed and distributed over 34 million meals.

We pack four different meals, all of which are fortified with protein and 21 different vitamins and minerals. Our meals are a Fortified Beans & Rice Casserole, a Fortified Cinnamon Sugar Dice Apple Oatmeal, a Fortified Macaroni & Cheese Meal, and a Fortified Soy Chicken, Rice & Vegetable Dinner. There are six meals to each bag and the cost is \$0.20 per meal. Oatmeal contains eight meals per bag and the cost is \$0.20 per meal. Volunteers assemble the dry ingredients in an "assembly line." Participants range in age from 5 years old to people in their 90s. These meals will then be distributed by the Harry Chapin Food Bank to over 150 partner agencies throughout Southwest Florida. Meals of Hope fortified meals are also available through the Collier County School System.

Attached are sponsorship forms, registration information, and an informational flyer concerning Holidays Without Hunger. For more information please call (239) 537-7775, email <u>steve@mealsofhope.org</u>, or visit us at <u>www.mealsofhope.org</u> or <u>www.holidayswithouthunger.org</u>.

Sincerely

Stephen Popper

Executive Director Meals of Hope, Inc.



2221 Corporation Blvd. Naples, FL 34109 (239) 537-7775 www.mealsofhope.org

Holidays Without Hu	inger		
\$10,000 50,000 Meals			
\$5,000 25,000 Meals	MAN		
\$2,000 10,000 Meals			
\$1,000 5,000 Meals			
\$500 2,500 Meals			
Event Sponsorship O	<u>oportunities</u>	Meals of Hope	•

Hope - \$10,000

 Sponsor 50,000 meals or up to six packing stations which you can choose to fill up with members of your group* or donate to volunteers.

Communities coming

- Formal recognition during the Holidays Without Hunger event.
- Logo placement and recognition on the website and in all marketing materials, e-blasts, media ads, and "thank-you's".
- Up to six packing stations with logo displays.
- Your logo on display at stations and on a banner at Holidays Without Hunger.
- Logo placement on the Holidays Without Hunger Thank You Keepsake.

Faith- \$5,000

- Sponsor 25,000 meals or up to four packing stations which you can choose to fill up with members of your group* or donate to volunteers.
- Formal recognition during the Holidays Without Hunger event.
- Logo placement and recognition on the website and in all marketing materials, e-blasts, media ads, and "thank-you"s.
- Your logo on display at up to four stations and on a banner at Holiday Without Hunger.
- Logo placement on the Holiday Without Hunger Thank You Keepsake.

Station Sponsorship Opportunities

Grace- \$2,000

- Sponsor 10,000 meals or two packing stations which you can choose to fill with members of your group* or donate to volunteers.
- Prominent logo placement on two stations.

Heart- \$1,000

- Sponsor 5,000 meals or one station which you can choose to fill with members of your group* or donate to volunteers.
- Prominent logo placement on one station.

Cheer-\$500

- Sponsor 2,500 meals or share a station which you can choose to fill with members of your group* or donate to volunteers.
- Logo placement at a station.

*For more information or to register members of your group, please visit <u>HolidaysWithoutHunger.org</u>.

Sponsorship Agreement

Holídays Wíthout Hunger 2016

Please check Sponsorship level:

- Hope \$10,000 50,000 Meals
 - Faith \$5,000 25,000 Meals
 - Grace \$2,000 10,000 Meals
 - Heart \$1,000 5,000 Meals
 - Cheer \$500 2,500 Meals

Please check the payment option:



Please invoice me.

No room in the budget, please invoice me in 2017.

Please check the station option:

Please donate our stations to volunteers

Enclosed is a check for \$

We will provide a team(s) of ten for our station(s)*.

Name of Contact:				
Name of Business*:				
Address:				
Email:	Phone:			
Signature:	Date:			
5				



Please Make Checks Payable to: Meals of Hope, Inc. 2221 Corporation Blvd Naples, FL 34109

*Please register your team members at <u>www.HolidaysWithoutHunger.org</u> *Please list names exactly as they should appear in print.

For more information, please contact the event organizers at <u>steve@mealsofhope.org</u> or call (239) 537-7775.

A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL FREE 1-800-HELP-FLA (800-435-7352). REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL, OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE. REGISTRATION #CH33039

