



For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat.

I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink.

I was a stranger and you invited me in.

I needed clothes and you clothed me.

I was sick and you looked after me.

I was in prison and you came to visit me.

Then the righteous will answer him, " Lord when did we see you hungry and feed you and thirsty and give you something to drink?"

The king will reply, "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."

Mathew 25:35-42



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Our Mission ...

- To raise the awareness of the community concerning the reality of hunger on a local level, outside of our immediate area, and in the world.
- To permit and promote the opportunity of gathering food and monetary resources to be used in our own community and beyond.

Our Goal...

To address the hunger situation through education and action. Nearly every community has some method to help the hungry, homeless, and hurting through local food banks, pantries, missions, and shelters. But many are under-funded or people in need are unaware of the programs. We want to help.

Brief HISTORY...

Project Hunger was first started in 1990 in Hall County, Nebraska, by a group of concerned citizens wanting to address the persistent shortages of local food supplies at the Grand Island Community Food Pantry and also the famine which was continuing in African countries. In 1991, members were selected for a Board of Directors and started to diversify their efforts by scheduling various annual events, conducting numerous area food drives. To date more than \$500,000.00 in

actual funds and "in kind" services have been received for all purposes. All efforts within the organization are volunteered with no paid personnel.



Project Hunger In Action...

Easter Basket Extravaganza

Public fund-raiser held at the Conestoga Mall on the Saturday before Easter. Bid on baskets or donate a decorated basket. All proceeds go to stock the food pantry.

Third City Food Bucks

Tax deductible food bucks purchased at local grocery store check-outs. Proceeds are used to purchase grocery items from that store to be distributed by Project Hunger.

Harvest Festival for Hunger Awareness

Fund-raiser held at the Grand Generation Center the first Sunday of November. An excellent meal followed by silent auction and entertainment.

Gathering Table

Volunteer groups preparing and serving a meal on Sundays and Holidays at the Salvation Army kitchen.

Food Vouchers

Coupon vouchers given to needy families for grocery supplies which can be purchased from local grocery stores.

Food for Thought

Backpacks are filled with food provided by the Food Pantry and sent home with selected school children on Fridays for weekend meals.

Canned Food Sculptures

Canned Food Sculpture competition presented at the Hall County Fair exhibit building. All canned goods from sculptures go to the local food pantry.

Food Distribution

Bulk food and funds are supplied to local organizations such as: Salvation Army, Local Food Pantry, Hope Harbor, Crossroads Rescue Mission, Health & Human Services, and Orphan Grain Train.

Holiday Baskets

An event before Thanksgiving in which baskets are filled and distributed to needy families containing all of the ingredients necessary for a nice holiday family meal.

Get Involved...



Donations

Food donations can be delivered to the Food Pantry administered by the Salvation Army or any local food banks in your area. Monetary donations can be sent to the Project Hunger office or online through our web site.

Volunteer

Volunteers are encouraged to get involved with any of our Project Hunger action events. Call for details and contact person.

Memberships

Memberships at many different yearly monetary levels can be acquired by contacting the Project Hunger office or become a member online through our web site.

Project Hunger Board Members

Doug Winder, *President* • Kelly Mendyk, *Vice President*
Karl Hughes, *Secretary* • Steve Gobel, *Treasurer*
Jay Wren, *Events Coordinator*

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