First Quarter

HIGHLIGHTS:

- New area development
- Continued partnership



ONE MORE CHILD

Hunger Fight is pleased to announce the continuing partnership between our team and One More Child. As they work relentlessly to offer help and resources to those most in need in the community, we continue to act as their "feeding arm." Together, we facilitate providing meals to those facing hunger.

Collaborations like this help us get more meals to those most in need. One More Child has multiple meal packing events scheduled throughout the year already.



EXCITING NEWS! HUNGER FIGHT IS GROWING AGAIN!

We are proud to announce that we are expanding and will be fighting against hunger and illiteracy in Southern Georgia.

The Hunger Fight team is very passionate about helping others and serving our community. We believe that no child should be hungry and everyone deserves to have their basic needs met.

This is why we fight tirelessly, year-round to get our meals and books into the hands of those who need them most, no matter where they are. We love what we do and are committed to also serving those in the Valdosta area.

Our inaugural Valdosta Community Outreach event will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2022!





FEED THE NEED PUTNUM

Meal Delivery

In late January, Hunger Fight had the honor of delivering 20,000 meals to Feed the Need of Putnam County. Thanks to the efforts of the Northeast Florida Association of Realtors, these meals found their way into the lives of individuals facing hunger or food insecurity in Putnam County. As always, we were blown away by what we can accomplish alongside our community partners.

NALLEY TOYOTA OF STONECREST INAUGURAL PACKING EVENT

On January 30th, the Hunger Fight team was joined by 110 staff and volunteers from Nalley Toyota Stonecrest for a meal packing event. These individuals took time from their lives to devote to doing good for those less fortunate.





Due to their generosity, 32,256 meals were packed for the people in the Atlanta area facing hunger or food insecurity. Also, 1250 books were purchased for preschoolers and kindergartners attending Title-One schools in Bekalb County. Huge shout out to Nalley Toyota

5TH ANNUAL EVENT IN MARION COUNTY

Community Outreach Event



Hunger Fight is getting ready for our 5th Annual Marion County Community Outreach Event. The date is quickly approaching so the Hunger Fight team is kicking it into high gear to prepare.

Our goal for this event is to package over 125,000 meals for those facing hunger or food insecurity in the Ocala area. As a result of this event, 5000 books will find their way into the hands of preschoolers in the area to promote early reading skills!



Saturday, April 23, 2022
9:00 am - 11:00am
Circle Square Cultural Center
(8395 SW 80th St, Ocala, FL 34481)

Help us make this event a success! Contact Steve Whitehead at (386) 406-7836 or steve@hungerfight.org for more information, to donate, or to reserve a table.

First Quarter Packing Events - 2022

January - March

CSI Companies

- *13,304 meals*

New Life Church Packing Event

- *9,576 meals*
- *300 books*

Christ's Church Mandarin

- *21,336 Meals*
- *850 Books*

St Nicholas Philoptochos Inaugural

- *15,624 meals*
- *500 books*

5th Annual Dunn Creek's Packing Event

- *12,432 meals*
- *400 books*

One Call Inaugural

- *21, 336 meals*
- *850 books*

Episcopal School Packing Event

- *30,240 meals*

Introducing

STEVE WHITEHEAD

Area Development Director



I am a Christian, married to my best friend, and am a father of 4 (3 boys, 1 girl.) I am a Florida native and proudly graduated from The University of Florida. I began my professional life as an Optician and Teacher. Seeking something more, I took multiple classes towards a master's degree (Liberty University - MBA).

In 2015, my life was turned upside down by the death of my daughter. Hearing that as many as 1-in-4 suffer the same fate and often with no support system, my wife and I began The Anniston Grace Foundation, a namesake in honor of the daughter we lost. It is a non-profit which aims to *fill the arms of those with a hole in their heart after losing a child (infant death, stillbirth, and miscarriage)*. I also began volunteering my time with several different organizations to help others.

A friend introduced me to Hunger Fight as he heard of a position opening. From the start, I knew this was what I have been seeking! My objective, despite being unaware of it at the time: A position that serves our neighbors in need, puts a smile on my face as I work, and leaves me with a sense of satisfaction knowing that I am inspiring businesses to instill a desire to help others less fortunate in our own backyards!