FOURTH QUARTER 2021 NEWSLETTER

HUNGER FIGHT'S BATTLE CRY

Fourth Edition



HIGHLIGHTS

- *One million meals*
- *New area development*
- *Anniversary*
- *Disaster relief*
- *New Community partners*

ONE MILLION MEALS WITH SILICONE SLOPE

Monumental Two-day Million Meal Packing Event

The Hunger Fight team, along with a few volunteers, traveled 2,218 miles away from home all the way to Salt Lake City, Utah this past October for a monumental, two-day, million meal packing event to benefit the Utah Food Bank. Imagine 80 tables full of a countless number of volunteers packing meals over two days to help those less fortunate.



Because of these selfless individuals and the Silicon Slopes Serves initiative, this event was a huge success with 1,142,540 meals packed. Hunger Fight was able to lead volunteers in packing our Cheezy-Mac meals that were used to feed those families facing hunger or food insecurity in Utah. Hunger Fight was truly moved by the generous efforts of everyone involved who made this impossible dream a reality.



INAUGURAL TALLAHASSEE COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENT

Annual Packing Event

Hunger Fight has always made it a priority to grow into additional areas to increase the number of families we are able to help with our meals and books. We recently expanded into the Tallahassee area where our team member, Ritchie Pickron, has been working tirelessly to coordinate getting our meals and books to those who need them most. On October 30th, 2021; we held our Inaugural Tallahassee Community Outreach packing event. This event surpassed being just successful and we couldn't be more grateful. We would like to thank each and every person who participated and supported this event. Because of you, we were able to assemble and package over 86,000 meals that will be distributed to the children, families, and individuals who face hunger or food insecurity in the Tallahassee area. This would not have been possible without the generosity of our community partners and volunteers who filled spots for the community partners that couldn't make it to the event. Please join us in sending a huge THANK YOU to all who made this event possible. We are excited about what the future holds in the panhandle area.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS:

Altrua Global Solutions, Ameriprise Financial, Benner Contracting, Campus USA Credit Union, Comcast, Culpepper Construction, Earl Bacon Agency, Hand in Hand Consulting, Florida Osteopathic Medical Association, Preferred Payroll, Inc., Premier Fine Homes, Prime Meridian Bank, Rapid Press, Smith Bruer Advisors, Trulieve (Tallahassee), Wright Construction, FSI Trust Solutions, JV and Son's/ McDonald's.



4TH ANNUAL FEED THE NEED PUTNAM

Packing Event

On October 7th, 2021; Hunger Fight hosted the 4th annual Feed the Need Putnam. As always, this event was a great success. Over 180 volunteers joined in to pack 32,256 meals for those facing hunger and food insecurity in Putnam County. We are always in awe of the hard work and dedication of the Putnam County community members and their willingness to help those in need.

9TH ANNIVERSARY

Happy 9th Anniversary!

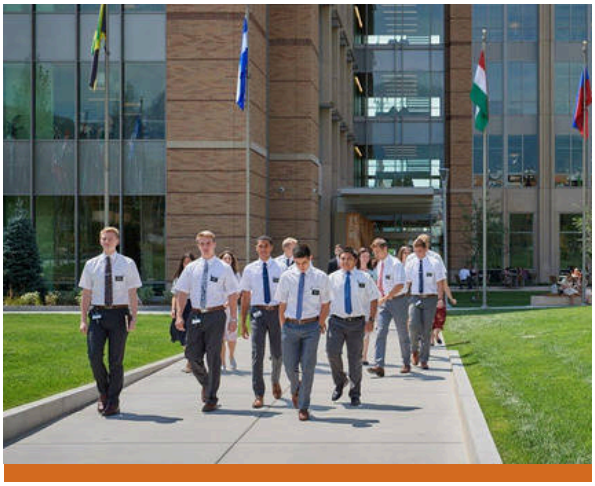


We are getting old, though we are not over the hill quite yet, Hunger Fight recently celebrated its 9 Year Anniversary. That's right, we are 9 YEARS OLD!

In November 2012, Hunger Fight was founded with the mission of eradicating hunger here in our community. Since its inception, Hunger Fight has provided over 12 MILLION MEALS and over 140,000 books to those in need.

Our meals have touched lives all across the country, from Florida to Utah, Texas to Puerto Rico, and even Haiti. We fight to provide meals to children, families, and individuals who aren't sure where their next meal will come from and we strive to get our meals wherever they are needed, no matter how far.

Over the years, Hunger Fight expanded to include a literacy program to offer books to preschoolers in book deserts, to offer them the best chance at a successful future. Hunger Fight would be nothing without the support of our community partners who share the same passion for others as we do. We are proud of what we have accomplished so far and are excited about what is yet to come. Here's to many more years of providing food for their bellies and books for their brains!



PROVO MISSIONARY TRAINING CENTER'S INAUGURAL PACKING EVENT

Hunger Fight was especially fortunate to get the opportunity to work with the amazing individuals at the Missionary Training Center in Provo, Utah back in November of 2021. These selfless students and staff members sacrificed their Thanksgiving to give back to their community. Over 800 missionary students joined in packing 385,020 meals for the Utah Food Bank. Their hard work and dedication left us speechless as they packed meals with smiles on their faces. Our team was truly blessed to have partnered with the Missionary Training Center and we look forward to working with them again in the future.

KENTUCKY DISASTER RELIEF

Disaster Relief

Hunger Fight worked hard to raise money in efforts to aid families in Kentucky affected by tornadoes that devastated so many on December 10th and 11th, 2021.

Countless lives, homes, and businesses were destroyed by this natural disaster. Thank you for helping us get meals to those who desperately need them. So many lost loved ones were displaced from their homes, lost their businesses, and had to start over with nothing. Hunger Fight worked hard to raise money to send much-needed meals and relief to these individuals during that challenging holiday season. We have so much to be grateful for and know that disaster can strike any of us at any time. Thank you to everyone who donated to help the families in Kentucky.

4TH ANNUAL COURTESY HYUNDAI/NISSAN/KIA

The Hunger Fight team traveled to the Tampa area to join three different local dealerships for a meal packing event. This three-location, simultaneous packing event was exciting and fruitful. As a result, 23,184 meals were distributed into the Tampa area and 750 books were put into the hands of preschoolers. Hunger Fight was presented with a donation of $17,500 to help us further our mission. We were absolutely blown away by the generosity of Courtesy Hyundai, Nissan, and Kia of Tampa and are grateful for their continued support of our cause.





Fourth Quarter Packing Events - 2021

August - December

Jaguars Inaugural Community Day Packing Event

- *12,264 meals*
- *400 books*

High Point Community Church Inaugural Packing Event

- *14,112 meals*

6th Annual The Village Church Packing Event St. Johns

- *12,096 meals*
- *400 books*

2nd Annual St. John's Cathedral Packing Event

- *10,584 meals*
- *350 books*

Trulieve Inaugural Packing Event Gadsden

- *10,584 meals*
- *350 books*

Jaguar Corporate Partner Packing Event

- *15,288 meals*
- *500 books*

2nd Annual St. John the Divine Packing EventB51

- *15,120 meals*
- *500 books*

5th Annual Columbia County Packing Event

- *27,192 meals*
- *850 books*

North Florida Sales Inaugural

- *10,584 meals*
- *350 books*

Neely Towe's Birthday Party Inaugural Packing Event

- *10,248 meals*
- *350 books*

Orlando Realtors Inaugural

- *10, 584 meals*
- *350 books*

7th Annual Feeding Clay Community Outreach Event

- *42,672 meals*
- *2,500 books*

Fort Caroline Baptist Church Inaugural Packing Event

- *15,120 meals*
- *500 books*

4th Annual NEFAR

- *75,936 meals*
- *2,500 books*

Zach Mitchell and Friends

- *12,264 meals*
- *400 books*

2nd Annual the Journey - Orange City Campus

- *15,120 meals*
- *500 books*

4th Annual Deermeadows Church Packing Event

- *15,120 meals*
- *500 books*

8th Annual Thanksgiving Community Outreach Event

- *201,080 meals*
- *9,500 books*

6th Annual Republic National Distributor

- *9,072 meals*
- *385 books*

4th Annual Courtesy Hyundai/Nissan/Kia

- *23,184 meals*
- *750 books*