

Quarterly NEWSLETTER 2022

Fourth Quarter

HIGHLIGHTS

- Facilitated 16 meal-packing events
- Packaged 1,825,350 meals
- Provided 32,750 books
- Established new Community Partners
- Served the Utah community
- Support 16 counties of North Florida, 3 counties of the Panhandle and 1 county of South Georgia

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST - THE LATTER DAY SAINTS

Packing Event

Hunger Fight is always in awe of the Church of Jesus Christ - The Latter Day Saints' passion to help their fellow man. The LDS Church in Utah is a big supporter of the Utah Food Bank which provides food to over 230 emergency food pantries and agencies across Utah. This October, during their tech summit, the technology department of the LDS Church decided to take their impact one step further and facilitated a meal-packing event to provide meals to the Utah Food Bank. This event yielded 360,240 meals. The participants had so much fun packing meals during the two hours of controlled chaos, complete with music and fellowship. We look forward to future endeavors with the LDS Church and its technology department!







8TH ANNUAL FEEDING CLAY

Annual Community Packing Event

The 8th Annual Feeding Clay event was a huge success! It is always amazing to see local businesses and organizations in Clay County joining Hunger Fight to support those in need. During the Feeding Clay outreach event, volunteers from various companies, groups, organizations, and churches gather at a local community center, Sullivan Hall, where they are divided into teams. Each team member is assigned a specific task, such as measuring out ingredients, mixing the ingredients together, or sealing the finished meals. The goal is to produce as many meals as possible in a short amount of time to provide nutritious food to those who may not have access to it otherwise. We were able to package a total of 81,480 meals and 3,500 books for those in need in Clay County.





The event is a great way for the Clay County community to come together and make a positive impact on the lives of others. Consider joining us in 2023 and together let's make a difference in our community.



ROCK AXSON

Fundraising Concert

Saying that J. Allen Axson Montessori School knows how to rock is an understatement. This fundraising concert was not only a lot of fun but also a huge success! We were blown away by the incredible turnout and the amazing support from the school and the community. The concert was held at J. Allen Axson Montessori School here in Jacksonville and featured a range of talented musicians and performers. The crowd was captivated by their love for music and their raw energy. Looking forward to the 2nd Annual Rock Concert in the Fall of 2023.

The event was organized by Mr. T., the band director of the school, a group of dedicated volunteers, and the Hunger Fight team who worked tirelessly to ensure that everything went smoothly. Thanks to everyone's hard work and generous support from parents, staff, local businesses, and organizations, a significant amount of money was raised which will be used to support important causes in the community.

The impact of this event is truly immeasurable, as the funds raised will help make a real difference in the lives of those in need. We are so grateful to everyone who contributed to the success of this concert and we look forward to joining forces with J. Allen Axson again in 2023.

Click here to see Rock Axson Documentary 2022.



10TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Annual Community Packing Event

On November 11th and 12th, we held our 10th Annual Thanksgiving Community Outreach Event. We had an amazing time with the over 1,700 volunteers who joined us to pack meals for those facing hunger or food insecurity. We are incredibly grateful to the 87 organizations, businesses, groups, and individuals who believe in our mission and supported this event. Without their contributions, this event would not have been possible. Thanks to everyone's hard work, dedication, and generosity, we were able to produce a total of 427,560 meals and 20,000 books, which will make a huge difference in the lives of those in need. We are truly humbled by the outpouring of support and generosity from our community and we want to thank everyone who came together to make this event such a success.





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- Beane Family
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- Southern States Toyotalift
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- Turner Pest Control
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- Wells Fargo
- XPO Logistics

2ND ANNUAL MISSIONARY TRAINING CENTER (MTC)

Annual Community Packing Event

This year, on Thanksgiving Day, thousands of missionaries from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints came together at the Missionary Training Center in Provo, Utah to package more than 400,000 meals. These meals are being distributed to Utah communities by our partner organization, the Utah Food Bank. The missionaries generously donated their time and sacrificed their holiday for this important cause. Their efforts will help feed so many people in need in the various communities they serve across Utah.







Thanksgiving is an important time to reflect on what we are grateful for and to show generosity towards others. These missionaries are a prime example of what can happen when a group of people is passionate about taking action to address the fact that so many people struggle with hunger, food insecurity, homelessness, and other challenges. As long as the LDS Church and the Missionary Training Center wish to give back to their communities, Hunger Fight will provide them with the vehicle and resources they need to do so.

6TH ANNUAL NEFAR

Packing Event

Occasionally, in life, something will surprise you. NEFAR has surprised us around every turn, surpassing anything we could ever ask for. Their support of our mission has taken us places we never imagined. We would not be able to do what we do without the backing of our amazing community partners, like NEFAR. This 6th Annual NEFAR packing event produced over 75,000 meals and 3,000 books for those in need. We look forward to many years to come with NEFAR by our side, giving back to the communities they serve.



Packing Event



7TH ANNUAL COLUMBIA COUNTY COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENT

Annual Community Packing Event

Every year, the Columbia County Community Outreach event grows. This year was even bigger and better than in previous years. We had more volunteers involved and packed a larger number of meals. The volunteers were enthusiastic and dedicated, working hard to ensure that as many meals as possible were prepared and packaged with care. In the end, the event was a huge success with 37,500 meals being distributed to those in need in the Columbia County area. The organizers were thrilled with the turnout and the positive impact that the event had on those facing hunger and food insecurity. Overall, it was another successful year for the Columbia County Community Outreach Event, and the community is already looking forward to next year's event.

SWIRE COCA-COLA

Packing Event

As Coca-Cola fans, the Hunger Fight team members were excited when we were approached by Swire Coca-Cola. They heard about our efforts to support the Utah Food Bank and decided to take action to give back. Their inaugural event went off without a hitch. Swire sent their top bottlers from all over to pack meals for less fortunate. The participants volunteered their time and put forth the hard work to produce 62,500 meals and 2,500 books. This fun event made a big impact on the communities by the Utah Food Bank and we can't wait to work with Coca-Cola again in the future.



Serving the Community in the Utah area

Serving the Community in Tampa



5TH ANNUAL COURTESY NISSAN OF TAMPA AND 2ND ANNUAL COURTESY KIA OF BRANDON

Packing Event

Who doesn't love a new car? We work side by side with some pretty special dealerships that are passionate about giving back to their communities. These dealerships, known as Courtesy Nissan Of Tampa and Courtesy Kia Of Brandon, are committed to making a positive impact on the lives of those in need during the holiday season. As part of their efforts, Courtesy Nissan Of Tampa and Courtesy Kia Of Brandon organized a packing event in which their employees came together to package meals for the communities. The meals were then distributed to local schools, food pantries, and organizations that provide nutritious meals to those who may not have access to it otherwise. This event is a shining example of how businesses can use their time and resources to make a difference in the lives of others.

LANDSOUTH CONSTRUCTION INAUGURAL PACKING EVENT

Packing Event

We've said it before and we'll say it again, we have THE BEST community partners any nonprofit organization could ask for! LandSouth is one of those partners. The support and enthusiasm they show for our vision, mission, and cause is above and beyond ordinary. LandSouth made a commitment to give back, and give back they have. Their inaugural event resulted in 30,240 meals and 1,000 books going back into the community. With community partners like LandSouth, Hunger Fight will continue to fight against hunger, food insecurity, and illiteracy right here in our own backyards. Thank you to LandSouth, for all you do to support our mission.



Serving the Community in Duval County

Additional Events

FOURTH QUARTER

2nd Annual Saint Nicholas Philoptochos

- *13,440 meals*
- *500 books*

Asbury Automotive - Atlanta

- *13,104 meals*
- *500 books*

2nd Annual Orlando Regional REALTOR® Association

- *13,272 meals*
- *500 books*

Step up for Students

- *12,768 meals*
- *500 books*

Fort Caroline Baptist Church

- *12,936 meals*
- *500 books*

St. John the Divine

- *15,456 meals*
- *600 books*

Gallery

THIRD QUARTER



















Corporate Partners

We thank our corporate partners for being a big part of our success here at Hunger Fight.

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