

# END OF 2020

Hunger Fight Quarterly Newsletter



## 3rd Annual 'Feed the Need'

Every year we partner with Feed the Need (Putnam) to pack as many meals as we can to distribute to those in need in Putnam county. We had such an amazing group of youth volunteers, they brought so much energy and enthusiasm which made it even more fun. [Click HERE!](#)



What we went through this year is unbearable and we are so grateful to have such great teams of community partners and volunteers helping us serve those in need in their time of need.

## Deermeadows Church Packing Event

Deermeadows Baptist Church astounded us with their willingness to pack 10,500 meals and 400 books in just ONE HOUR. These meals were being delivered to schools in the Jacksonville area.



## RF-SMART Packing Event

RF smart has been a community partner for the past 6 years and they continue to AMAZE us with their support and service. They truly know how to give back to their community. They packed over 6,000 meals and 300 books for the schools here in our community that desperately need them. [CLICK HERE](#) to listen to an interview with RFSmart's valued members.



## "I come every year for Hunger Fight" - Eileen

Volunteer, The Village Church

## 2nd Annual West Volusia Community Outreach

35,784 MEALS - The 2nd Annual West Volusia Community Outreach was held in Deland. Big thanks to our community partners in Deland, NONE of this would have been possible without the support of our valued partners; State Farm, Humana, RC Hill Mitsubishi Deland, The Journey Church, City Sanctuary Church, Tomoka Christian Church, Sykes USA, Cope Florida. [CLICK HERE](#) to see our event

## TCC Gives Packing Event

TCC Gives hosted a meal packing event to pack 25,000 meals and 1,050 books for all the hunger Title 1 students and preschoolers in our community. [CLICK HERE](#) to see how Brelynn Woodrick informs us how she got involved with Hunger Fight.



## 5th Annual Packing Event with The Village Church

The Village Church has been one of Hunger Fight's valued partners for many years now. This year they packed 12,096 meals and 400 books for their local food banks, including some in the St. Augustine area, for those in need. We are thankful for their ongoing support and volunteerism. [CLICK HERE](#) to see what our volunteers had to say.

## The Journey Church

The Journey church brought together over 120 people to pack meals with Hunger Fight to be distributed back to their community through their four campuses in Orange City, Deland High School, Pine Ridge High School, and Harvest Time International Inc. [Click HERE](#) to view the video!

## Asbury Automotive Matching Care Campaign Distribution

At the end of the year, in December, Asbury Automotive Group launched its #AsburyCares initiative with Hunger Fight through our 'Feed The Backpacks' campaign to provide 130,040 nutritious meals, 6,240 books, and over 6,000 toys to children in our local communities. These meals, books, and toys were distributed in Texas, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Colorado, Missouri, Indiana, and Virginia. Partners like Asbury continue to help Hunger Fight meet the food needs of the children in many communities and we are grateful they've chosen Hunger Fight to support! [Click HERE](#) to view the video!



## 7th Annual Thanksgiving Community Outreach Event

Every year Hunger Fight hosts our Annual Thanksgiving Community Outreach Event and brings together over 200 organizations/community partners alongside 2000 of their top employees to pack hundreds of thousands of nutritious meals to feed hungry children, families, Title 1 students, hurricane victims, and the homeless. A huge THANK YOU to all our Community Partners and volunteers for making this year another success, especially during these difficult times. Your generosity and commitment to our community make this a great place to live and work. This year we packed over 300,000 meals and 10, 300 books that were distributed throughout Northeast Florida.

**Through the power of making a difference, you are improving lives - 'Food for their Bellies - Books for their Brains'**

## 6th Annual Feeding Clay

Thanks to the many community partners and volunteers in Clay county who came out to our 6th Annual Feeding Clay this year. Our goal has always been to reduce hunger and illiteracy in our community. The sponsorship of these groups enables us to be successful and to continue our mission. Together we were able to pack 40,824 meals and 1, 350 books in just two and a half hours. Our partners this year included Highpoint Community Church, O.P. Presbyterian Church, First Baptist Church of Middleburg, River Christian Church, Crossroad Lutheran Church, Law Office of Robert Eckard & Associate, P.A., Legacy Dock and Marine Construction, Forterra, The Spring Church, New Beginnings Church, and Garber Automall. [Click HERE](#) to view the video!

## River City Church

River City Church strongly believes they are to give as a part of worship and as part of experiencing joy and life to the fullest! During these challenging times, River city has decided to take a step further in their mission to serve our community and partnered with Hunger Fight. Before the year ended, they had packed 12,264 meals and 400 books that will be given to local schools for distribution to children at risk for hunger. [Click HERE](#) to view the video!

## Bellevue SDA Church

For the past five years, Pastor Andre has partnered with Hunger Fight and has decided to bring Hunger Fight with him to Marion County as he moves to a new location. Our friends from Bellevue SDA Church packed over 36,000 meals and 1,200 books. Our thanks to the many volunteers who turned out to pack these meals. [Click HERE](#) to view the video!

