

#### Where Our Meals Go

STOP HUNGER NOW distributes its meals in developing countries through feeding programs operated by partner organizations. These partners promote education, encourage children to attend school, improve the health and nutrition of students, address gender inequalities, spur economic growth, combat child labor, and create a platform for tackling global issues. In addition to supporting school feeding and other development programs, Stop Hunger Now also provides meals in response to crisis relief.

STOP HUNGER NOW continues to be a significant contributor in U.S. and international disaster response efforts, providing more than 5 million meals and 400 tons of aid to support the victims of the Haiti earthquake in 2010 and nearly 200,000 meals to victims of Hurricane Sandy in 2012.

#### **Stop Hunger Now**

STOP HUNGER NOW has been fulfilling its mission to end hunger across the globe for 15 years. Established in 1998, Stop Hunger Now coordinates the distribution of food and other life-saving aid to crisis-burdened areas around the world. Stop Hunger Now has packaged and distributed more than 100,000,000 meals to 65 countries.

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## **TOGETHER** WE CAN END HUNGER

# MEALPACKAGING PROGRAM



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"Thank you for providing food for me and my friends. It is because of Stop Hunger Now that I am able to walk 6 miles from school every day to my home. God bless all the people that have helped us."

- Marc LeFranc, 11 years old, Morning Star Hinch

#### **The World Hunger Crisis**

Around the world, nearly 870 million people lack adequate food and more than 25,000 die each day from hunger-related illnesses. (Source: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, 2012)

Undernourishment kills more people every year than malaria, tuberculosis and AIDS combined. (Source: USAID, 2012)

#### Our Vision: a world without hunger.

Our Mission: to end hunger in our lifetime by providing food and life saving aid to the world's most vulnerable and by creating a global commitment to mobilize the necessary resources.

# The STOP HUNGER NOW Meal Packaging Program

Year round, community leaders and volunteers from corporations, churches, educational institutions and civic organizations package dehydrated, high protein, and highly-nutritious meals which are used to save lives in developing countries around the world.

#### **A System of Volunteers**

The meals are packaged by volunteers – like you. Through a fun, hands-on and and engaging assembly line process, a team of 40 volunteers can package 10,000 meals in just two hours. Meal packaging events provide a rewarding experience for anyone of any age.

#### **Nutrition-Packed and Portable**

STOP HUNGER NOW meals are highly nutritious, dehydrated meals comprised of rice, soy, vegetables, flavoring and essential vitamins and minerals. Each package provides a reasonable serving for six and is easy to transport, store and distribute to those in greatest need.

#### Be Part of the Solution

The reality is that the world hunger crisis is surmountable. There are enough sustainable food resources, processing potential and distribution know-how to feed everyone. The STOP HUNGER NOW meal packaging program is recognized as a viable solution to combat hunger among the world's most impoverished.

#### **How Can I Help?**

- Set a goal for the number of meals you will package and contact your local Stop Hunger Now program coordinator.
- Recruit volunteers based on the number of meals you plan to package.
- Begin to fund your event. All you need to raise is \$0.29\* for each meal you package.
  Ask your local program coordinator for fun ideas to help your fundraising efforts.

<sup>\*</sup> The minimum number of meals packaged per event varies based on proximity to a Stop Hunger Now packaging location.

<sup>\*</sup> Additional charges for travel and transportation may apply to some locations. Ask your Stop Hunger Now program coordinator.