

***FEED THE NEED!***<sup>TM</sup>

# Feed the Need! 2024

Community Partner Gathering

January 11, 2024





**PACK  
FOOD**  
**FEED  
KIDS**  
**GIVE  
HOPE**





# Agenda

- Welcome and Opening Prayer
- New Host Partner and Event Date
- New MobilePack Configuration and Schedule
- Allocation of Packing Volunteers
- Private and Public Registration
- Pledges and Accounting
- Fundraising
- Next Steps
- Q&A
- Close with Prayer



# New Host Partner and Date!

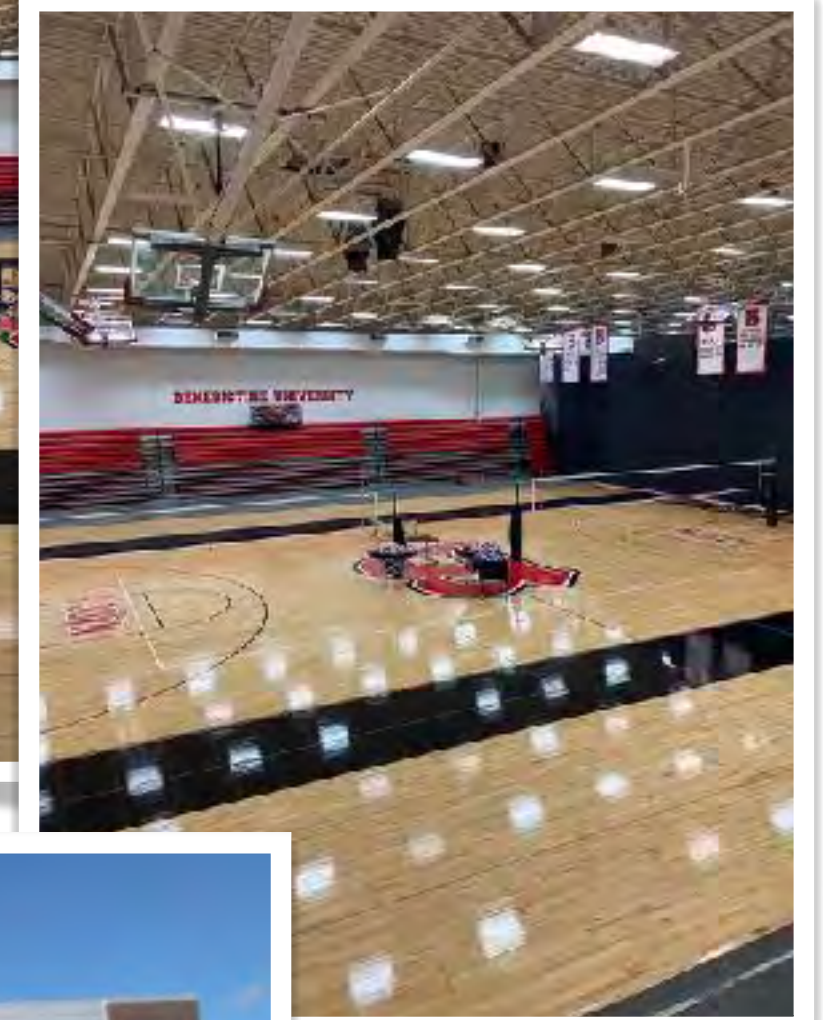
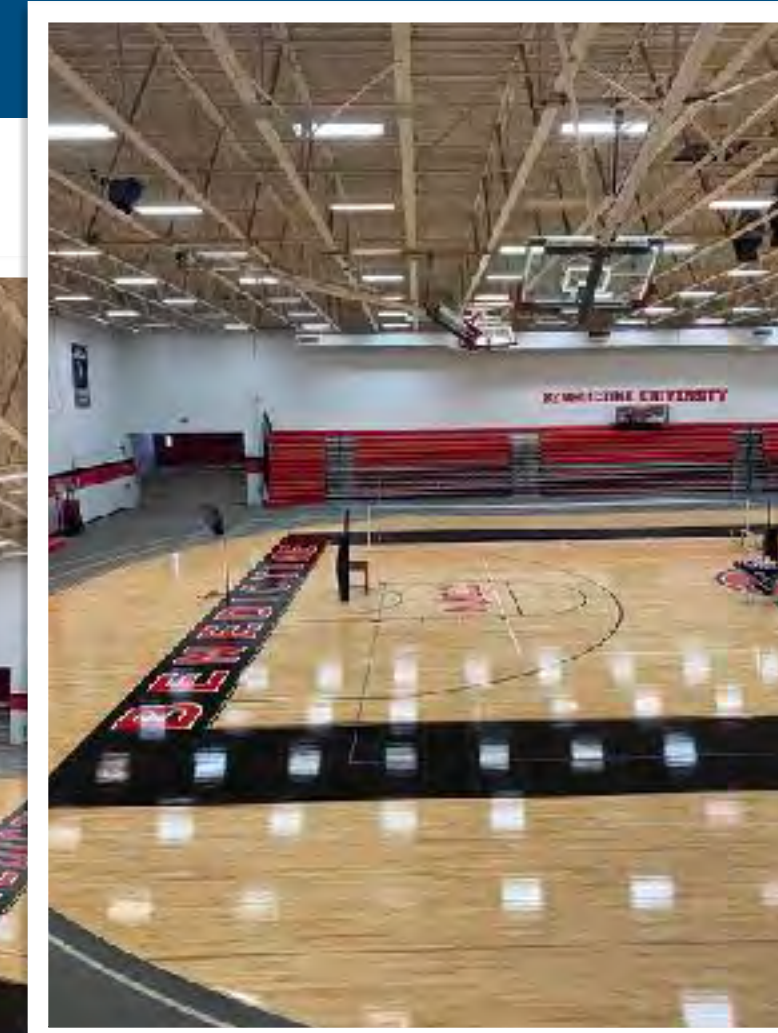
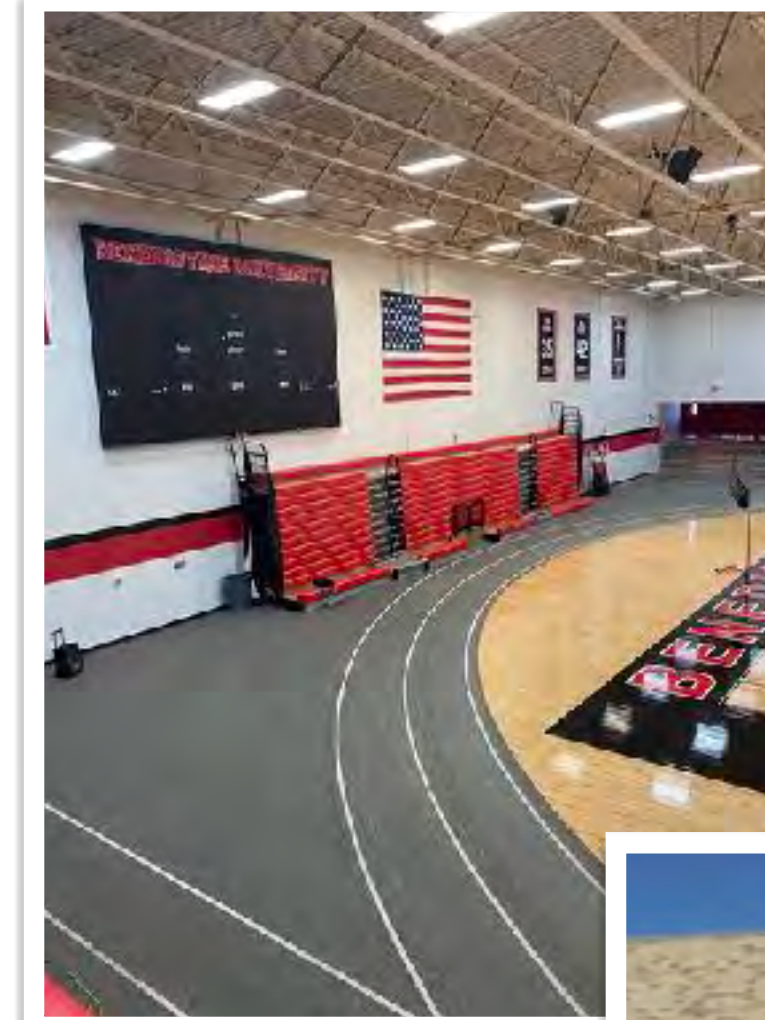


## Dan and Ada Rice Center

- Located in Lisle at the corner of Maple Ave and College Rd.

## March 1-3, 2024

- Shifting back a couple weekends from our President's Day weekend event timing.
- More time to recruit volunteers, fundraise prior to the event, and pray for great weather!

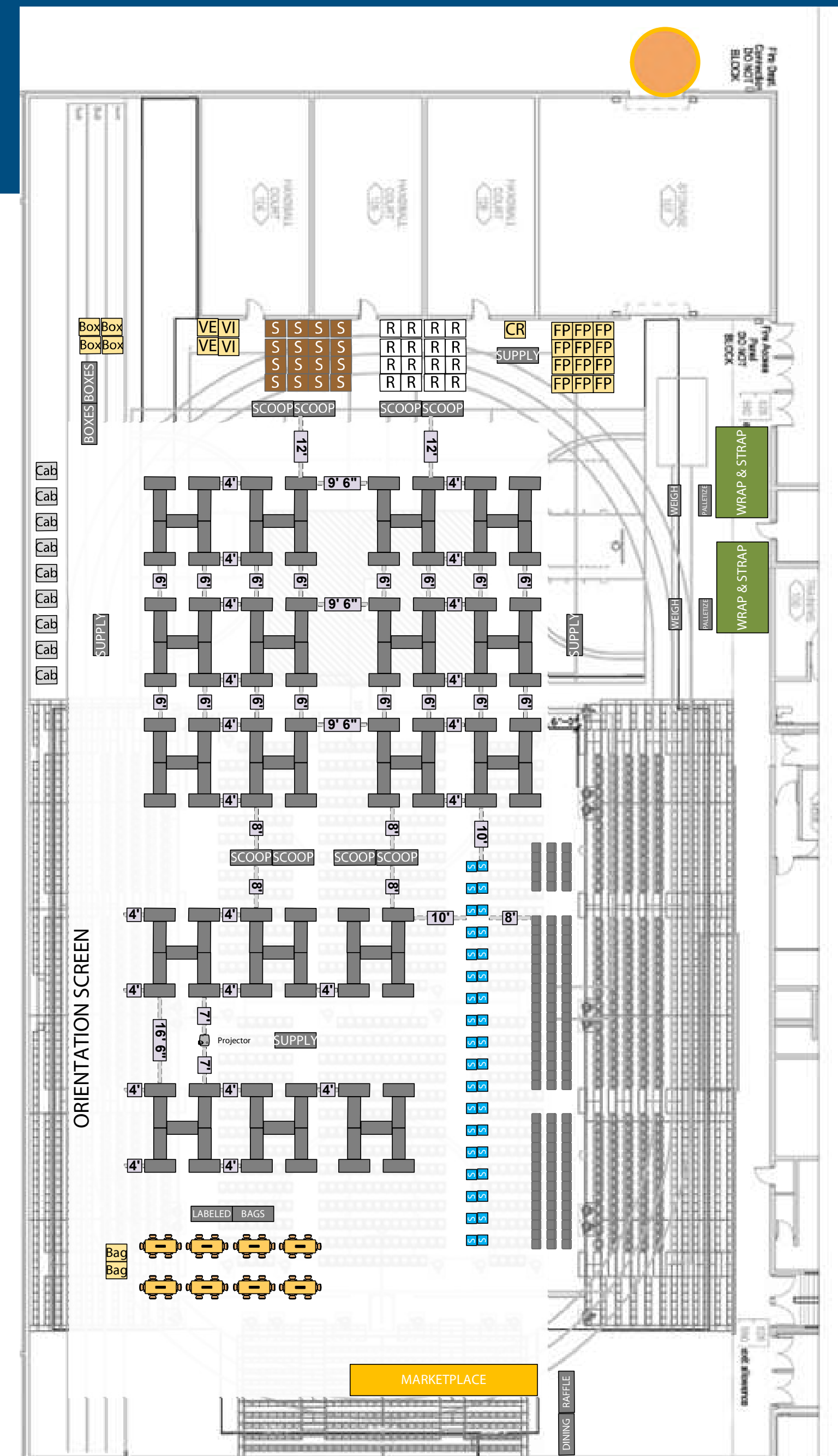




# Event Floor Plan

- New venue = new configuration!
- 72 Funnels with maximum volunteers per session at 720.
- Partner groups will be able to pack together as always.
- Super Volunteers will also be needed.

<https://benueagles.com/facilities/dan-and-ada-rice-center/1>



# Event Shift Schedule

Day	Date	Shift	Shift Start Time	Shift End Time	Shift Length (Hours)	Max # Funnels	# Vols per Funnel	Max # of Vols.	Estimated # of Meals Packed
Friday	1-Mar	Unload	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	1.00			24	
Friday	1-Mar	Setup	4:30 PM	8:30 PM	4.00			60	
Saturday	2-Mar	1	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	2.00	72	10	720	138,672
Saturday	2-Mar	2	12:00 PM	2:00 PM	2.00	72	10	720	138,672
Saturday	2-Mar	3	3:00 PM	5:00 PM	2.00	72	10	720	138,672
Saturday	2-Mar	4	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	2.00	72	10	720	138,672
Sunday	3-Mar	5	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	2.00	72	10	720	138,672
Sunday	3-Mar	6	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	2.00	72	10	720	138,672
Sunday	3-Mar	Orientation for Clean Up	3:00 PM	3:30 PM	0.50			0	
Sunday	3-Mar	Clean Up	3:30 PM	7:30 PM	4.00			60	
EVENT TOTALS:								4464	832,032

# Volunteers

4464

**Maximum number of volunteers to meet our goals!**

# Allocation of Packing Volunteers

- A pledged partner meal commitment offers advanced and priority volunteer slots and shift allocation
- Pledged dollar amount divided by \$50 equals guaranteed slots
  - e.g. \$2500 pledge receives 50 packing slots
- During private registration period, only guaranteed slots are available.
- Partners can communicate pledge and shift preferences to their FTN! contact or directly to [feedtheneedillinois@gmail.com](mailto:feedtheneedillinois@gmail.com)

**Private Registration Opens  
Saturday, January 20**

**Public Registration Opens  
Sunday, February 11**



# Private Registration

- Each partner will have a group leader that can set up a group in the FMSC registration database.
- The group leader will be able to add volunteer information of the packing folks AND share an easy to use registration link that is exclusive to your group and sessions.
- Group leaders will be contacted by the FTN! Contact person with **private registration links and instructions** very soon.

## Public Registration:

- All packing slots that have not been reserved will be released to the general public. Partner slots remain reserved until they are willing to release them, but individual names are required for each packing slot.

# Numbers

**832,032**

**2024 Meal Goal**

**2,280**

**Kids fed for an entire year!**



# More numbers

**\$241,290**

**Total cost for the meals we're packing**

# Pledges and Accounting

[give.fmssc.org/feedtheneed](https://give.fmssc.org/feedtheneed)

- Any online donations must be through this URL to ensure funds are assigned to Feed the Need! 2024 (**MP 2403-055SC**)
- Campaign Teams can be created here to ensure all individual donations are credited towards your group.
- **All checks should be made out to FMSC** with **MP 2403-055SC** in the memo line (mail to 555 Exchange Court, Aurora IL 60404)

Minimum 50% of pledge due by  
**March 1st**

Remaining balance due by  
**May 1st**



# Fundraising

- Please contact our leaders and other partners to learn about great ways to raise funds!
- Great ideas at: <https://www.fmssc.org/get-involved/volunteer-info/fundraising-ideas>
- Great ideas at: <http://feedtheneedillinois.org/>
- Donations made at the event will be added to your partner pledge - as long as your partner group is provided with the donation! We can only attribute credit when we know where to assign it!

# Next Steps

- Get in touch with your FTN contact for **registration links!**
- **Promote the event** at your organization/congregation/group!
- **Sign up your volunteers!**
- Visit <http://feedtheneedillinois.org/feed-the-need-documents/> for the latest promotional materials. If alternate or additional materials are needed please reach out to [feedtheneedillinois@gmail.com](mailto:feedtheneedillinois@gmail.com)!

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**PACK FOOD FEED KIDS GIVE HOPE**

**MARCH 2-3, 2024!** Benedictine University  
**@ BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY'S RICE CENTER**

THOUSANDS OF VOLUNTEERS! THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN FEED!

**2 HOUR MEAL-PACKING SHIFTS!**

FOR MORE INFO VISIT [FEEDTHENEEDILLINOIS.ORG](http://FEEDTHENEEDILLINOIS.ORG)

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**2024 SHIFT SCHEDULE!**

FRIDAY MAR 01	SATURDAY MAR 02	SUNDAY MAR 03
<b>UNLOAD:</b> 3:30PM - 4:30PM	<b>PACKING SHIFT 1:</b> 9:00AM - 11:00AM	<b>PACKING SHIFT 5:</b> 10:00AM - 12:00PM
<b>SETUP:</b> 4:30PM - 8:30PM	<b>PACKING SHIFT 2:</b> 12:00PM - 2:00PM	<b>PACKING SHIFT 6:</b> 1:30PM - 3:30PM
	<b>PACKING SHIFT 3:</b> 3:00PM - 5:00PM	<b>CLEANUP ORIENTATION:</b> 3:00PM - 3:30PM
	<b>PACKING SHIFT 4:</b> 6:00PM - 8:00PM	<b>CLEANUP:</b> 3:30PM - 7:30PM

**PACK FOOD FEED KIDS GIVE HOPE**

JOIN US AT THE RICE CENTER TO PACK OVER 800,000 LIFE-SAVING MEALS!

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**BECOME A FAITH PARTNER!**

**PARTNER WITH FEED THE NEED!™ TO PROVIDE MEALS, SAVE LIVES, AND ENGAGE YOUR MISSION MINISTRY!**

**29¢ PER MEAL WILL FEED A CHILD FOR A DAY.**

**WHAT IS A FAITH PARTNER?**  
Faith groups have been the backbone of Feed the Need since it was founded in 2010, joining together in mission toward the common goal of eliminating world hunger. Become a faith partner in two easy steps:  
• Commit to fund meals, and • Commit to send volunteers!

**WHAT COMMITMENT IS REQUIRED TO BE A FAITH PARTNER?**  
Commitments can vary by the size of your congregation and the number of people you may be able to send to serve during the event. Your group will be able to share in the joy of what thousands of committed volunteers can accomplish together in just 24 hours, by feeding thousands of children. Contact Feed the Need for more information about commitment levels.

**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN FEED THE NEED?**  
ANYONE AND EVERYONE! There are jobs for people of all ages, from children to seniors. Come join us to find out how everyone can help to fight global hunger right here at home!

**HOW MANY VOLUNTEERS CAN FAITH PARTNERS SEND?**  
The more the merrier! FTN offers multiple packing sessions on the Saturday and Sunday of the MobilePack weekend. Many of our Faith Partners will have people participating in multiple sessions based on their individual availability. We invite people to come when they can, stay as long as they can, and pack as many meals as they can. It's fun - it's real life - and it's God's work!

**HOW MANY MEALS WILL OUR TEAM PACK?**  
In order for Feed the Need to reach its goal of at least 800,000 meals, each of the sessions will be challenged to pack over 100,000 meals - feeding thousands of children for over a year.

**WHEN DO WE SIGN UP FOR SPECIFIC PACKING SESSIONS?**  
Your group leader will be notified when the registration website is live and available for your use. You'll have plenty of time to get your group signed up.

**IF NOT US, WHO? IF NOT NOW, WHEN?**  
A SHIFT REQUIRES ONLY 2 HOURS OF YOUR TIME. WE HOPE YOUR FAITH COMMUNITY WILL COMMIT TO JOINING US TO FEED THE NEED!

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**PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**PARTNER WITH FEED THE NEED!™ TO PROVIDE MEALS, SAVE LIVES, AND PROMOTE YOUR ORGANIZATION!**

**PREMIER SPONSOR - \$24,000**  
100,000 MEALS, ENOUGH TO FEED 274 CHILDREN FOR ONE YEAR

**CITY SPONSOR - \$18,000**  
75,000 MEALS, ENOUGH TO FEED 205 CHILDREN FOR ONE YEAR

**VILLAGE SPONSOR - \$10,000**  
42,000 MEALS, ENOUGH TO FEED 114 CHILDREN FOR ONE YEAR

**SCHOOL SPONSOR - \$5,000**  
20,833 MEALS, ENOUGH TO FEED 57 CHILDREN FOR ONE YEAR

**ORPHANAGE SPONSOR - \$2,500**  
10,416 MEALS, ENOUGH TO FEED 29 CHILDREN FOR ONE YEAR

**FAMILY SPONSOR - \$1,800**  
7,500 MEALS, ENOUGH TO FEED 21 CHILDREN FOR ONE YEAR

**CHILD SPONSOR - \$500**  
2,083 MEALS, ENOUGH TO FEED 6 CHILDREN FOR ONE YEAR

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# Q&A

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