



**MOBILEPACK™**

# **Your MobilePack Workbook**

**HOW TO HOST A SUCCESSFUL MEAL PACKING EVENT**

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***Turn Hunger into Hope with Your Own Two Hands***

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#### TERMS

##### **FHQ**

Fundraising Headquarters (your event website)

##### **VRS**

Volunteer Registration System

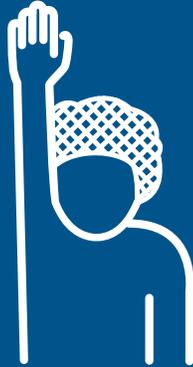
##### **Volunteer Teams**

Teams made up of volunteers who help plan and host your MobilePack (not food packing volunteers).



**Each year, hundreds of thousands of volunteers pack meals at FMSC MobilePack™ events hosted by churches, businesses and organizations across the United States. MobilePack events account for a large percentage of FMSC's total meal production.**





## Greetings, MobilePack Host!

It's official – you're a Feed My Starving Children MobilePack Host! We are excited to have you on board! You are about to embark on a journey that will impact you, your volunteers and thousands of children in a life-changing way. By hosting a MobilePack event, you are bringing the Christ-centered mission of FMSC to your church, business or organization. You are giving hundreds of people the opportunity to experience the joy that comes from serving others – particularly the littlest and hungriest around the world. Thank you for your willingness to serve. We can't wait to see how God uses your community's efforts.

We've created this helpful guide to walk you and your planning teams through your MobilePack event, from the early planning stages to the cleanup after the packing is done. Each chapter addresses an important aspect of the event and the core volunteer team that will oversee it. We detail the steps that will lead to success, offer checklists and timelines, share helpful tips from other MobilePack Hosts and give you ideas on how to customize the event for your community. Together we can make your MobilePack event a life-changing experience and feed thousands of God's starving children.

# Let's get started!

## WHO IS FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN?

A Christian nonprofit founded in 1987, Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) is committed to feeding God's starving children hungry in body and spirit. To a starving child, hope can only begin with a reliable source of nutritious food. FMSC exists to eradicate hunger and provide that hope in Jesus' name.

FMSC meals allow children to develop healthy bodies so they can go to school, earn a living and bring prosperity to their families, communities and nations.

Hunger becomes hope. And it starts with food.

## How we work

With the help of generous volunteers and donors like you, FMSC produces three special MannaPack™ meal formulas developed by food scientists and nutrition professionals to assist in preventing and reversing undernutrition.

FMSC meals are prayed over after every meal packing shift. The food is then donated to carefully selected missions and humanitarian organizations worldwide who pay for shipping costs and use FMSC meals to operate orphanages, schools, clinics and feeding programs.

With God's help and your support, FMSC strives to work together with organizations and ministries across the globe to eliminate starvation in children throughout the world.

We welcome people of every faith to participate in our life-giving mission, both by packing the food and receiving it. We partner regularly with churches as well as civic groups, businesses and public schools.

FMSC meals are given to the hungriest children, regardless of their faith. All of God's children deserve to be fed.

## AMONG HUNGER CHARITIES, FMSC IS UNIQUE IN FIVE WAYS:

1. Christian mission
2. Scientifically-developed meal formulas
3. Meal production by volunteers
4. Network of embedded in-country food distribution partners
5. Nutritious meals that enable sustainable progress