

Raising awareness at the Ithaca Festival Parade!



You can make this happen!

Volunteer to pack for a session September 5–8, 2013

- Build a stronger community as you work together, with people you know or meet people you don't know, in a positive, team-focused environment
- Make this a team building event for your work, community or congregational group
- Pack events are family and student friendly – Minimum age: five, with adult supervision
- Each two-hour pack session can accommodate up to 120 volunteers throughout the day

Donate money any time

- Make checks payable to: FMSC—Ithaca
- Send to: 309 Highland Road
Ithaca, NY 14850
- Donate online at <http://www.fmsc.org/mobilepack/events>
Select "Ithaca, New York" to contribute
- 100% of funds raised locally go to the food we pack

Contact: ithacamobilepack@gmail.com

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The Need

- 6,200 children die every day from starvation and hunger-related causes throughout the world.
- While this is down from 17,000 per day in 2007, hunger and malnutrition persist.
- There IS enough food to feed everyone in the world more than 2,000 calories a day

WITH YOUR HELP, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

September 5-8, 2013 FMSC Mobile Pack

Thursday evening through Sunday

309 Highland Road, Ithaca, New York



Ithaca Food for All

Mobile Pack

About ***Feed My Starving Children***, founded in 1987

Engaging all people

- Persons of all faiths and secular backgrounds are urged to participate
- FMSC, grounded in the Christian tradition, follows Jesus' example
- FMSC welcomes, without endorsing or rejecting, any group willing to work on packing food for children in need

2012 Results

- *More than 657,000 volunteers participated*
- 163 million meals packed (Over 600 million meals since inception)
- Starving, malnourished, and hungry people, mostly children, fed
- People of all cultures served

Effective and Efficient

- 99.96% of meals reach intended recipients
- FMSC has received the highest rating for 8 years in a row from Charity Navigator
- 92 cents of every dollar contributed goes to provide food

The Food

- 22¢ pays for one life-giving FMSC meal
- Nutritionally complete meals
- Each vitamin-packed, protein-rich meal addresses hunger at a specific life-cycle stage and is accepted by all cultures.

Distribution

- Shipped to nearly 70 countries
- Distributed through in-country NGO partners
Orphanages; Clinics; Relief Centers; Schools
- FMSC works to strengthen local institutions as they work for permanent solutions to hunger and economic development

What is ***The FMSC Mobile Pack***?

In our first three years, 2010—2012, we have:

- Packed over 700,000 meals for children in Haiti, Nicaragua and Guatemala
- Engaged over 3500 volunteers
- Raised over \$150,000
- Welcomed all enthusiastically:
 - Many secular, Christian, Jewish and Muslim groups use this to further their specific mission goals and strengthen their communities
 - Local schools, businesses, service organizations and clubs use this as an occasion for education about hunger and team building for their organizations
- Hosted by Trinity Lutheran Church in 2010, 2011 and First Congregational Church in 2012, 2013

Goals for 2013

- Pack 300,000 meals
- Engage 1700 volunteers
- Raise \$66,000
- Strengthen relationships within and across local groups

