



# GREAT WAYS TO RAISE DONATIONS

*Blessed are those who are generous, because they feed the poor. Proverbs 22:9*

## Mini M&M Tubes

Fill one Mini M&M tube with quarters. At 24¢ per meal, \$14 provides 58 meals!

## Keep the Change

Pay for everything you can in cash for the next few weeks, and keep the change in a jar. It adds up quickly!

## Sponsorships

Ask friends, family, classmates, and coworkers to sponsor you for this event with a meals-packed-per-hour donation. A \$20 donation will make 83 meals at 24¢ per meal!

## Matching Funds

Some companies pay at least \$10 for each hour their employees volunteer. Also, check to see if your company will match your donation to FMSC.

## Involve Local Businesses

Ask the businesses in your community to sponsor a certain number of meals. At 24¢ a meal, \$50 donation provides 208 meals. Invite them to pack those meals.

## Potatoes for Dinner

Serve your family only potatoes for dinner one night and gain a better understanding of what a meal is like for many hungry families around the world. Put the money you saved on that meal toward your donation.

## Hunger Jar

Ask your church, class, club, office, or any organization you're involved in to take up a donation for FMSC. Provide them with an old jar and call it a "Hunger Jar!" There are [resources](#) available to help you make a presentation to your group.



## Coin Boxes

Put a coin box in a common area of your home (laundry room), church (fellowship hall) or business (lunch area). Suggest a donation equal to the cost of a fast food meal or a movie ticket. An \$8 donation makes 33 meals at 24¢ per meal!

## Purchase an FMSC T-shirt

Buy Feed My Starving Children t-shirts (\$15–20) to wear during the packing event.

## Bake Sale

One young girl invested \$75 in baking supplies and raised \$1,000 from selling cookies and brownies.

## Live Auction

Purchase a popular new item (iPod, etc.) and auction it off. This could be done in a classroom or youth group setting.

## Skip the Soda

When you eat out, drink water instead of soda. Put the savings in your "donation jar."

Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) is a Christian nonprofit hunger relief organization, founded in 1987.

In 2010, more than 520,000 volunteers joined FMSC to package over 124 million meals for children around the world.

***Feed God's Starving Children Hungry in Body and Spirit***