

Jasper County TAKE AWAY HUNGER



Who We Are:

Jasper County Take Away Hunger is a humanitarian food-aid organization whose goal is to feed hungry people locally and around the world. We are governed by a board of local volunteers.

Our Meals:

Take Away Hunger's meals have been formulated by food scientists to provide a rich source of easily digestible protein, carbohydrates, and vitamins needed by a malnourished person's body and mind. There are four basic components to our meals: white, long-grain rice; vitamin-fortified, crushed soy protein; dehydrated vegetables or black beans; and a flavoring powder containing 21 essential vitamins and minerals.



Internationally, we have supplied meals to countries in Central and South America, Europe, Africa and Asia. In the United States, we have sent meals to Kentucky, Missouri, Texas, Oklahoma, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and to food banks in many Iowa towns including Ottumwa, Fairfield, Iowa City, Colfax, Baxter, Marshalltown, Pella, and Newton.

Packaging Teams:

The meals are packaged by a team of twelve volunteers working together in an assembly line process. Each team can package 8 boxes of food, about 1,728 meals, in about an hour. People of any age are welcome, but we request that children under 12 years of age be accompanied by a supervising adult.

How You Can Help:

Organize a team of twelve people for a packaging event. We ask for a donation of \$420 (or \$35 per person) for each team to cover the cost of the food packaged.

We also work with groups who want to have their own private events. We'll bring our equipment and supplies to you!

To register a team for an event or schedule a private event for your group, contact:

Bill Bennett, President

Phone: 515-257-6460

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Donate funds. A box containing 36 bags can feed up to 216 people and costs \$65. 100% of the funds are used for the costs of food, packaging supplies and support for packaging events. We are a 501(c)(3) tax exempt nonprofit organization, so donations may be tax deductible. Donation checks can be sent to:

Jasper County Take Away Hunger
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