

MANY HANDS MANY MEALS

Newsletter



Children in Sierra Leone excited to receive our latest shipment

MISSION IN MOTION

A warm welcome to our new, quarterly update! Your support over the past three months has enabled us to pack 146,016 meals, and inspired over 1,000 volunteers to join our mission in saving lives by eliminating hunger. We are deeply grateful. As we work ahead, we're excited to share the incredible impact that we can achieve together this year.



PACKING MEALS
Saving Lives

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Orono Wellness Expo

May 1 @ 5:00 - 7:00 PM,
Orono Activities
Center, 795 N Old Crystal
Bay Rd, Long Lake,
MN 55336

Waters Packing Event

June 11 @ 2:30 - 4:00 PM,
The Waters in
Excelsior, 723 Water St,
Excelsior, MN 55331

Art on the Lake

June 14 - 15 @ 10:00 AM -
6:00 PM Saturday
and 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sunday, Water Street
from 3rd to Lake Street



NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Many Hands Many Meals is pleased to welcome Jeff Tetzlaff as the new Executive Director. Jeff is a semi-retired entrepreneur, sales, marketing and business development executive with a passion for growing and developing organizations. Building on the achievements of Kristen Moline, the previous Operations Manager, Jeff's role will be to increase the awareness of and interest in Many Hands Many Meals. Welcome, Jeff and thank you to Kristen for your years of service!

AN EVENT WITH A SPECIAL GUEST

On April 15, Clear Springs Elementary in Minnetonka, MN hosted a packing event. For an hour and a half 90+ volunteers packed 90 boxes of food containing rice, soy, vegetables and vitamins. Families with children of all ages participated in what has become a much-anticipated annual event at Clear Springs.

Curt Carpenter, Clear Springs Principal made it an exciting event by involving the children present to provide updates on the boxes packed throughout the evening.



Pemphero Chiwaya, who is visiting the US from Malawi, also participated in the event. In Malawi, Pemphero has been on the receiving end of these meals and wanted to experience first-hand what was involved in packing the meals.

Each box contains 36 bags, and each bag contains 6 servings. In total the Clear Springs volunteers packed 19,440 meals. All of which were funded by the Clear Springs PTO.



Our special guest, Pemphero Chiwaya, experiencing her first packing event.

LOOKING FOR WAYS TO GET INVOLVED WITH MHMM?

Many Hands Many Meals sees our mission as partnering with the poor around the world. We live in a community where most of us have enough to eat on a regular basis. We know that in some parts of the world, that is not the case. So, we work locally to help those globally.

We believe that it is in community where people can grow and prosper and find meaning and purpose. We would welcome you to join our community as we seek to inspire, engage, inform and educate people by packaging life-saving meals that ease world hunger.

There are so many opportunities for you to share your time and talents and treasures. Please, reach out and join us!



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fun way to
support
MHMM!



Packathon Raffle



Prizes

1st - 2025 Harley Road Glide +
\$5,000 from WILD PRAIRIE HARLEY

2nd - \$10,000 3rd - \$5,000

Drawing to Take Place Nov.
8th, 2025 @ 8:00pm Many
Hands Many Meals 301 Cty.
Rd. 19 Excelsior, MN 55331
Limit of 1000 tickets to be
sold

Give a helping hand

As we start packing our next 10,000,000 meals we need your help! For the cost of a nice dinner out for **5** and **90** minutes of your time you could pack 1620 MEALS. That's **1620** hungry kids that get a healthy meal in exchange for 5 meals.

NEXT TICKET SALE WILL TAKE PLACE ON MAY 3RD AT THE BLESSING OF BIKES EVENT AT WILD PRAIRIE HARLEY DAVIDSON IN EDEN PRAIRIE!

Need not be present to win. Must be 18 or older to purchase tickets or win prize. Winner is responsible for applicable fees and taxes.