

# Lifeline

## FOOD FOR LIFE MINISTRY, INC.

IN GRATITUDE TO GOD WE ARE HERE TO SERVE THE  
PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL NEEDS OF THE HUNGRY

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 says, "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

On March 13, 2020 our government asked us to quarantine for two weeks. That two weeks turned into something much larger, and many people have died. But God has not left His throne. We pray for His grace continually and rejoice in His love always. His grace has continued to be on Food for Life Ministry the entire time. We have given more food to more people during the last year and a half than ever before.

For me, this time has been a blessing. Through necessity, I've been at the warehouse almost every Saturday morning. The people I serve with have become like family. It is a joy to work with these exceptional people. My wife, Terri, volunteers on Tuesday afternoons and she feels the same way about that group. Working with God's people, doing His work, is something very special.



God often takes the negative things in our lives and uses them for good. God has used the events of the past year and a half for my good, and for the good of Food for Life. If you are wondering how you could get involved, here are some needs:

- 1) We need someone to post pictures of events and to tell our story on Facebook.
- 2) We need someone to continually update our website.
- 3) We need people who will drive our forklift to unload food that God provides.
- 4) We need volunteers, just one day a week, who will simply walk with the clients back to their cars and ask those people if they can pray for them.
- 5) We need truck drivers to be available to drive our trucks and pick up food that is being donated. You don't need a special driver's license.

*Consider how you might volunteer and be blessed!*

Thanks, Carl Hampton

## WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Lorraine Lang, serving at Food for Life for seven years.

*How did you get started?* I used to come with two friends of mine to get food, and then we decided to start volunteering ourselves. All three of us bagged rice on the first day and one of my friends decided it wasn't for her. My other friend and I continued to come, and I'm still enjoying it today.

*Why do you do volunteer work?* It's good for my soul. It's the one day of the week where I don't have to worry about taking care of my daughter and the pets. It's my one day off from some of those responsibilities.

*What's the most rewarding part?* Helping other people and getting to know the people that come through.

*What would you say to someone thinking of volunteering?* Come in and be happy! Somebody here is bound to make you happy.



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Billie Brown, serving at Food for Life for ten years.



*How did you get started?* I started out coming for food when I had cancer and was also taking care of some people at my home. When my cancer went into remission, I decided that I wanted to start volunteering.

*Why do you do volunteer work?* I like to give back and it makes me feel like I'm contributing. I also love mingling with all the people as I'm distributing the food.

*What would you say to someone thinking of volunteering?* It's a great group of people to work with and very rewarding.

*What's the most rewarding part?* Serving people and serving the Lord. I love being able to show my gratitude.

**SERVE**  
**THE LORD**  
**WITH GLADNESS**

A graphic illustration of two hands. The top hand is blue and the bottom hand is white. They are positioned as if one is reaching up to the other, symbolizing service or support.

4th Annual Food for Life Golf Tournament  
Friday, October 22, 2021 at 8 AM  
Prado Golf Course

You are invited to join us in a fun golf tournament that raises funds for Food for Life Ministry. Of course we want golfers, but we are also in need of raffle gifts, event sponsors, and tee sponsors.

You can register for the tournament on our website at [foodforlifeministry.org](http://foodforlifeministry.org). Call Bernie Gabrielse for more information at 909-376-5628.



Food for Life needs a part-time volunteer to assist our warehouse manager.

Duties consist of organizing food in the warehouse, taking care of the facility, maintenance, and assisting truck drivers. Hours are flexible.

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FFLM provides the opportunity for your estate to bless and enrich lives. 100% of your donation goes toward our mission to feed those less fortunate.

Please consider adding FFLM as a beneficiary and find joy in the knowledge that you are leaving an immeasurable blessing.

Please contact Al Vande Steeg at (909) 553-6189.

*FFLM would like to buy a warehouse so we can save the money now going to rent payments. Do you have a warehouse or know of a warehouse? Will you contribute to the purchase of a warehouse?*

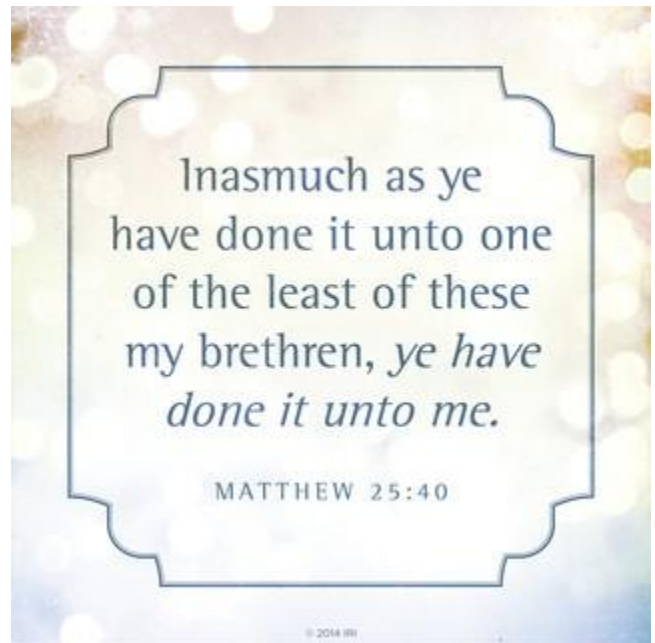
*We need a six thousand square foot facility with fenced yard, and have budgeted \$900,000 for the purchase.*

*Contact Albert Vande Steeg at 909-553-6189 for more information about partnering with FFLM in this way.*

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Warehouse hours:

Tuesday 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

