

Lifeline

FOOD FOR LIFE MINISTRY, INC.

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

The past two years, and specifically the last few months have brought unprecedented times. Inflation is the highest it has been since the 1970s. Food and gas prices have skyrocketed, and they continue to climb. This leaves a lot of people needing help. The last week of February saw 258 families being fed through our ministry. The past two years have seen us average between 190 and 200 families per week at Food for Life. Through all of this God continues to provide the food. It has been amazing to see. Luke 6:38 says, "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." We are giving out food, but God has given us such blessings that it is hard to fathom.



Along with food, we provide an opportunity for each person who comes to have someone to pray with them. We are looking for more people to come on either Saturday or Thursday or Tuesday to walk people to their cars, help them load their groceries into their vehicles, and then ask if they would like prayer. If you are available on Saturdays from 8:45 until noon, come on over and volunteer. If you are available on Tuesday or Thursday from 3:45 until 6:00, come to the warehouse and be a part of something that really changes lives.

God is Good!

Volunteer Testimony

Gary Bordering

All week long I look forward to Tuesday afternoon and the chance to help with the ministry at Food for Life. In addition to helping people unload the food they have on their carts and into their vehicles, I always ask them if I can pray for them. I estimate that 75-80% say “yes,” sometimes with tears.



Recently, after helping a Chinese couple to put the food in their car, the lady asked me, “Can you tell me about your Jesus?” Her English speaking skills were minimal, but that question was very clear. I told her that Jesus is my best friend and that Jesus loves her. At that point, her husband told her to get into the car and they hurriedly drove off. I have hoped to see them again, but haven’t as yet. It was clear that her heart was open and interested in hearing about Jesus. I am praying there will soon be others from whom she can hear, and that she will come into God’s kingdom through faith in Jesus.

I know that she, and many of our clients, experience the fruit of the Spirit through their contact with our volunteers. I am convinced it was that “taste” of Jesus that caused this lady to ask me to tell her about Jesus!

School Program

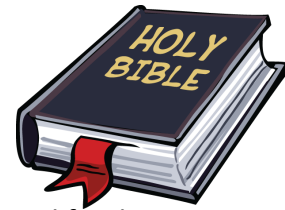
Dick McDonald is starting up the school food program. It was suspended during the Covid protocols and will begin in the third week of March. Energy bars and Chex mix are on order.

These food items go to the school nurse’s office for those students that miss out on the government lunch programs. Before the pandemic we provided food to 1700 students at fifteen schools.

Drivers are needed to deliver food to the schools. This would entail delivering every other week to whatever number of schools the driver has time for. Ideally that would be three to five schools per route.

Please call the office at 909-627-3663, or Dick McDonald at 909-636-9495 if you’d like to help.





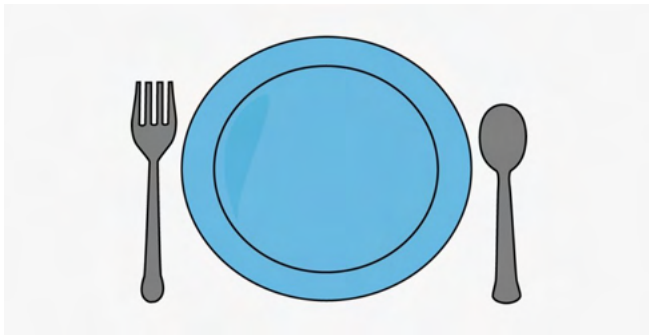
Bible Study

Every Thursday, immediately after the distribution, a group of volunteers and food recipients meet for Bible Study in English. The Spanish class meets every other week and will soon begin meeting weekly too.

The hunger for Biblical knowledge and knowing God prompted us to begin the study. After finishing Genesis the excitement grew to want to keep going in the progress of learning what God has done. We finished Exodus and went right into Leviticus to see what God desired in purity of life and worship.

We just started the book of Numbers and were inspired by the blessing God gave in chapter 6:24-26: "The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance on you and give you peace."

Volunteers and clients are invited to attend. Dinner is served at 6:00 pm.



Fellowship,

Food,

And Study in the Word



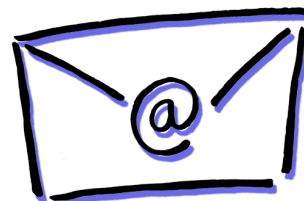
Volunteers assisting a client to get groceries.

At times, we would like to be able to communicate with you by email.

Using our email address below, will you please send us your email address?

Thank you!

fflminc@gmail.com



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FoodforLifeMinistry.org



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

