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# A VISION FOR FAYETTEVILLE 2012



## STOP HUNGER NOW

*One Million Meals in 2012*

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## World Hunger Facts

- There are more than a billion hungry people in our world today.
- One of seven people in the developing world suffers from hunger.
- 400 million are starving children.
- More than 110 million starving children live in just 10 countries.
- A child dies every 15 seconds because he or she is severely underweight or lacks essential nutrients. This is the equivalent of 20 jumbo jets crashing every day.
- More than 25,000 people die of hunger-related causes every day.
- More people die each year from hunger-related causes than AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis combined.
- Between 5 and 6 million children die each year from infections that would not have killed them had they been properly fed.
- More than 2 million children have severe vision problems due to a lack of vitamin A.
- The lives of approximately 684,000 children would be saved by increasing access to vitamin A and zinc.
- There is enough food in the world to feed everyone 4.3 pounds of food every day.

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- A **valuable partnership** exists already between STOP HUNGER NOW and Fayetteville's "faith community" and other organizations. Annually, many meals are provided in an effort to "end hunger in our lifetime."
  - **During 2012**, the vision is that the faith community and others in Fayetteville will provide one million meals through STOP HUNGER NOW.
  - **Groups in Fayetteville** will schedule packaging days with STOP HUNGER NOW, and will solicit volunteers to staff the packaging process.
  - **Groups will be encouraged** to establish a "meal goal" for their congregation or other organization. STOP HUNGER NOW will deal directly with each group on the matter of cost.
  - **The program runs** from January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012.
  - **The cost is twenty-five cents** a meal or \$12,500.00 for fifty thousand meals.
  - **STOP HUNGER NOW officials** are confident of their ability to handle this amount of food for 2012 with appropriate scheduling.
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## What is Stop Hunger Now?

- **Established in 1998**, STOP HUNGER NOW is a 501(c)(3) non-governmental, international relief organization headquartered in Raleigh, North Carolina.
- **It operates meal package relief programs** from its facilities located in Raleigh, Goldsboro and Charlotte, North Carolina; as well as locations in Virginia, Mississippi, Arizona, Pennsylvania and South Africa.
- **STOP HUNGER NOW has earned** Charity Navigator's Four-Star rating for exceptional management.
- **Its meal packaging program** is a volunteer-based program that coordinates the streamlined packaging of highly nutritious dehydrated meals comprised of rice, soy, vegetables, flavoring and 21 essential vitamins and minerals. The meals are easily transported to crisis-burdened areas or supplied to school feeding pro-



grams around the world. The meals cost only \$0.25 per meal to create.

- **STOP HUNGER NOW began** in December 2005. Since then, more than 100,000 volunteers have packaged nearly 30 million meals to feed the world's impoverished.
- **Since its inception**, STOP HUNGER NOW has delivered food aid and disaster relief supplies to hungry and vulnerable people in seventy-nine countries.
- **STOP HUNGER NOW is involved in relief efforts** where there are natural disasters, such as Haiti and Japan.



## The Meal Packaging Program

- **More than 100,000** volunteers have engaged in the program and early 30,000,000 meals have been packaged.
- **STOP HUNGER NOW uses** the meal packaging program to target school feeding programs, especially in the world's developing countries.
- **School feeding programs promote** education, improve the health and nutrition of students, address gender inequalities, spur economic growth, combat child labor and create a platform for tackling global issues. Source: World Food Program.
- **STOP HUNGER NOW meals** have been received in 30 countries, including: Congo, Haiti, Kenya, Nicaragua, Mexico, Tajikistan, Zimbabwe, Palestine, Burundi, Ghana, Liberia, Peru, Tanzania, Guatemala, Bolivia, Vietnam, El Salvador, Cuba, Nigeria, Zambia, Sudan, the Philippines, Sierra Leone, Nigeria, Honduras, Colombia, Swaziland, Uganda, Moldova and Afghanistan.