

# MEAL PACKING EVENTS

Family Legacy sends four million meals to Zambia every year to ensure the 12,000+ children in our programs receive a warm nutritious meal at school each day. Meal Packing Events are a vital part of our ministry; they not only serve to empower the orphan and vulnerable children in Zambia to live out their God-given potential, they also offer church congregations, business teams, students, clubs and community members the opportunity to gather & enjoy a fun, family friendly, international outreach event.

If you have a few quick questions about hosting an event, the details listed below should be helpful. However, we consider every event a blessed opportunity to create a turnkey experience that aligns with the unique goals of your organization. With that in mind, a thirty minute phone call with our Development team would be the best starting point to explore this opportunity. To learn more, please email [info@familylegacy.com](mailto:info@familylegacy.com) or text/call Angela Sweet, at (910) 964-0665. We look forward to connecting with you!

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## *The Basics*

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### **Logistics**

We have partnered with Kids Around the World to keep our meal packing events organized and efficient. Representatives from Family Legacy and KATW will work with you to coordinate the event through a series of meetings designed to streamline processes. They will also be there to co-host and support your event to ensure that it is both meaningful and fun for everyone involved.



### **Expense**

Our fortified meals cost 30 cents each and there is a 30,000 minimum meal commitment to host an event. If you plan to fundraise within your church, organization, or community, we will provide a custom link and landing page to promote your event, manage donations and track fundraising progress.



### **Volunteers & Volunteer Time Commitment**

100-120+ is a good number of volunteers to have at an event and more are welcome; after all, more hands make for quicker work. Generally, 2 hours with videos and a short bathroom break. Larger meal-packing events can be broken down into two shifts as needed.



## Event Supplies

We supply all of the ingredients and everything needed to assemble and ship the meals. We rely on our hosts to provide the venue, volunteers, funds for meals, and tables for each station.

## Tables

Two eight foot' tables will make one assembly line that 8-9 volunteers can man; ideally, we need 24 8 foot tables to form 12 assembly lines. (We can accommodate 6' tables as well)

## Meal Destination

Once the meals are assembled, they are placed into boxes. The boxes are then sealed, loaded onto pallets and transported to the nearest Kids Around the World's warehouse. Once they arrive at the warehouse, the pallets of meals are loaded into containers and shipped to Lusaka, Zambia, where they will be used to nourish the orphan and vulnerable children we serve.



## Meal distribution

Our staff prepare meals to serve over 12,000 students at school each day. Some students attend classes in the morning, while others attend in the afternoon. This allows an overlap during lunch time and ensures every child receives at least one hot, nutrient dense meal each day. We also offer meals to families of Legacy Academy Students through a meal blessing program, as a reward for supporting their student's regular attendance.



## Urgent Need in Zambia

Zambians are currently experiencing the worst drought conditions they have faced in fifty years. This humanitarian crisis has increased food insecurity while causing economic and social disasters, major energy disruptions, and negative impact on education. Your help is greatly appreciated as we strive to serve the orphan, vulnerable children, and their families during this difficult time. Thank you.