



Dear Rotary Club of Bellingham Members,

For 6th grader Jonathan Lambert, and many other children like him around the world, going to school means hope.

"I am really happy because sometimes this is the only meal I get for the whole day," he said. "My parents are not able to buy me food."

The Stop Hunger Now meals Jonathan eats every day at school give him more energy to study and focus, and his grades have risen from Bs to As.

Jonathan is only one of the tens of thousands of children around the world who receive Stop Hunger Now meals at school. By packaging meals with us, you have helped Jonathan grow and thrive. And because you shared your time with us, children have hope for their future, families can take a step out of poverty, and communities can prosper.

We are delighted to announce that the meals from your meal packaging event on 2/27/2016 have been shipped in a container totaling 283,176 meals from our Bay Area warehouse. ***If this is the second email you have received, this simply means that your meals have gone to impact multiple partners.***

The meals will be received by our in-country partner Salesian Missions in Cambodia.

Included with the meals were 39 boxes of girls dresses, boys shorts and reusable sanitary napkins donated by Little Dresses for Africa.

The Salesians have provided vocational education to Cambodian refugees living in camps along the Thai-Cambodia border since the late 1980s. In the early 1990s, the Salesians partnered with the Ministry of Labor and Vocational Education to open a total of seven vocational training centers across the country. Approximately 1,300 youth ages 16-21 attend one- and two-year vocational training programs in Sihanoukville, Phnom Penh, Toul Kork, Teuk Thla, Battambang, Kep, and Poipet. The courses of study prepare them for careers in mechanics, welding, computers, printing and communication. Stop Hunger Now meals are provided five days a week to the young adults attending the seven technical schools. For more information visit: <http://www.salesianmissions.org/cambodia>

Visit www.stophungernow.org for more information about how you can support Stop Hunger Now and continue your involvement in the fight against hunger. Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/stophungernow for updates, videos and photos from the field.

Thank you for volunteering with Stop Hunger Now. We truly appreciate your dedication and commitment to the vision of a world without hunger.

Gratefully,

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