



WORKING TOGETHER TO END HUNGER

Why Rotarians and Stop Hunger Now Make Good Partners

- Every day 25,000 people die from hunger and hunger-related causes. Envision the capacity of the Charlotte Motor Speedway and you get a picture of the number of lives lost each week, week in and week out.
- Supplying a sustainable school feeding program in a developing country can double or triple enrollment. Education is proven to provide a way out of poverty and to decrease birth and infant mortality rates.

Is it the truth? YES!

- There is enough food available to feed everyone in the world 3,500 calories a day.
- There is an acceptance that absolute poverty and a day-to-day life of basic survival is normal.
- The enormity of hunger intimidates those who truly care.

Is it fair to all concerned? No! Let's fix it.

- Rotarians working together to package food provides Rotarians a viable way to end hunger as the food they package is directed to school feeding programs in developing countries.
- Rotarians serving together builds community spirit, provides community outreach, raises awareness (public image) of Rotary and increases the power of Rotary to effectively and sustainably change lives.
- The reality of hunger moves from the truth in our head, to compassion in our hearts, when we are able to serve with our hands.

Will it build good will and better friendships? YES!

- Poverty, hunger, and a lack of education are contributors to social unrest and global terror.
- Helping our neighbors abroad encourages global partnerships.
- Service above self changes the lives of Rotarians as well as the lives of those they aid.
- Meal Packaging meets 3 of the 6 The Rotary Foundation's Areas of Focus.
- Working together for those who cannot feed themselves, increases our awareness and gratitude for the prosperity we enjoy and the capability we have to serve.
- Helplessness over the enormity of suffering disappears when we are provided a way to give.
- Stop Hunger Now's food packaging events have allowed groups of all sizes to make a difference in the lives of school children and malnourished in over 30 developing countries.

Will it be beneficial to all concerned? YES!

For more information go to www.stophungernow.org

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