



HAITI MEAL PACKING EVENT 2012

*Your hands feeding hungry children
around the world and around the corner*

OUR GOAL: Pack 200,000 food packets in order to feed 500 children every day for one year. The food packets consist of rice, soy, dried vegetables and seasoning mix. These meals are nutritionally balanced to prevent malnutrition. You, along with hundreds of other volunteers, will pack the meals that will be sent to Haiti.

THE EVENT: This is the second year Long Island Lutheran High School is organizing/hosting this event on our Brookville, NY campus. It is open to all churches, religious denominations, youth groups, community organizations, schools, and businesses, scouting or other groups, family or persons who want to participate. All ages are welcome, however, **children under the age of 10 need to be accompanied by a parent.**

The packing event will take place Thursday, April 26 through Saturday, April 28 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily in the Visscher Gymnasium at Long Island Lutheran High School. There will be day and evening packing sessions available each of the three scheduled days.

PARTICIPATION: The funds to purchase the food will come from donations like yours. Every \$60 donated entitles one person to take part in a 2-hour packing session. However, donations in any amount are gratefully accepted. Please note that 10% of all packaged foods will be used to feed children locally and 100% of all donations are used to purchase meal supplies.

A few notes about donations:

Making a donation does not obligate you to take part in the meal packing.

Donations of all sizes are encouraged and appreciated.

Donors can choose to have contributions of \$60 or more sponsor other persons who want to pack the food.

Donations must be received by March 1, 2012 to ensure delivery of dried food in time for the packing event.

All participants and groups must pre-register. You may contact us at haitimealpacking@luhi.org. Include your name, telephone number and email address. Details of the event along with a registration form will be forwarded to you. Complete the form and send it along with your donation in the form of a check, payable to Long Island Lutheran High School. Be sure to mark "Meal Packing Project" on the check, and mail to Long Island Lutheran High School, Haiti Meal Packing Project, 131 Brookville Road, Brookville NY 11545. Your donation must be received to secure your scheduled packing sessions. **Large groups need not give individual names.** Please have individuals make checks made out to your organization and forward **ONLY** one check from your organization to Lutheran High School. **One contact name, along with a single check and the number of people in your group is all that is needed to secure your packing session.**

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR PACKING SESSION(S) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

We are working through the national organization *Kids Against Hunger* on this project. You may go to their website, www.kidsagainsthunger.org for further information. The food packets will go to the Village of Hope School and Clinic near Port au Prince, an official feeding site where it will be prepared and served to ensure that children in need are fed.

This is going to be a **HUGE EVENT** but it can't happen without **YOU** and your organization/group. If you would like to be a contact person or help promote/organize your church, school, business or organization, or for further information, contact us.

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WE WERE EXCITED TO PACK 300,672 MEALS IN 2011. WITH YOUR HELP IN 2012 WE CAN ALL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!