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AGAINST HUNGER

What is Rise Against Hunger?

Rise Against Hunger was founded in 1998 by Ray Buchanan, a United Methodist minister and Vietnam veteran, is aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Goal #2 of Zero Hunger. From the implementation of sustainable community development projects and improving health to addressing gender equalities and facilitating this meal packaging program around the world, the nonprofit is committed to ending hunger by 2030.

FAQs

How big can the group be?

Any size! However, there is a 200 person capacity per shift.

When should we register?

To ensure you are able to pack meals at your desired location and time slot, we suggest registering as soon as possible.

How old do participants have to be?

5 years old and up. Old enough to not throw meal contents around.

And where does the food go?

Rise Against Hunger informs us where the food we packed was sent after the meal packing event. However, the food is sent to places within the US during relief efforts and to countries around the world.

In the past, meals GNJ churches have packed have been sent to the following countries: Burkina Faso, El Salvador, eSwatini, Haiti, Madagascar, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Peru, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, & Zambia.

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Hashtags

#YesWeCan #RiseAgainstHunger

Suggested Social Media Posts

Option 1: *Appropriate for sharing on personal social media accounts.*

3,000 People Say “Yes We Can” to Fight Hunger! Register today and find the closest meal packing site to be part of packing a half million meals for hungry people on March 21. #YesWeCan #RiseAgainstHunger. Go to: www.gnjumc.org/congregationalvitality/mission/yeswecan

Option 2: *Appropriate for sharing on church social media accounts.*

3,000 people say “Yes, We Can” to fight hunger! Registration is now open for individuals and congregations to sign up and pack a half million meals for hungry people on March 21. Find out more about meal packing sites and register your group today. #YesWeCan #RiseAgainstHunger Go to: www.gnjumc.org/congregationalvitality/mission/yeswecan

Media

- Please see the attached press release.
- A zip file is packaged containing images and logos to use in social media posts and promotional materials.
- A promotional video to share may be downloaded and viewed here: <https://vimeo.com/367304804>