



Bag Hunger with Victory Ministries

Deuteronomy 15:11 “For the poor will never cease to be in the land; therefore I command you saying, you shall freely open your hand to your brother, to the needy and the poor in your land.”

Hosting a Food Drive

(The following are suggestions & ideas that have proven effective)

1. Hold your food drive no longer than two weeks at your church.
2. The food drive drop off needs to be in a highly visible place. (at the front of the stage/podium)
3. The congregation will always follow their pastor. The pastor could fill a bag two weeks prior to the food drive and share a story about filling the bag with his family at the grocery store. Use this opportunity to teach your children and family about serving the poor and hungry.
4. During the weeks prior to your food drive day, the pastor could speak on feeding the hungry. Isa 58, Deut 15:11, Jas 2:15-18, Gal 2:10, Mt 25:31-46.
5. Victory Ministries will provide the bags which has the menu printed on each bag. We can also provide current newsletters, the Bag Hunger logo via email, and bulletin inserts. Please visit our website to download and print off any of these promo items.



Hunger Statistics

- 500,000 children face hunger in Ohio every day.
- 1 in 7 children go to bed hungry each night in Franklin County.
Hungry children have increased health, social and academic problems.
- Poverty is linked to poor health, academic failures, crime and the break down of the family.
- The average monthly income of our client households is \$720.00.
- Nearly 70% of emergency feeding agencies are faith based charities, including churches, synagogues, mosques, etc.
- Graduation rates for students from urban areas is 25% below the county averages.
- Unemployment is 3 times as high among urban populations.
- Abuse and neglect of children remains disturbingly high in urban areas.



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*Join Victory Ministries as we fight
hunger in Central Ohio*

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- 2 - Canned Soups**
- 2 - Cans Tuna Fish**
- 1 - Spaghetti**
- 1 - Spaghetti Sauce**
- 1 - Jelly, 1-Box of Crackers**
- 1 - Instant Potatoes**
- 1 – Box Mac & Cheese**
- 1 - Hamburger or Tuna Helper**
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What We Do:

Provide critical services to 19,000 individuals annually
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Free Clothing Store gives away 2 tons of clothing monthly
Helps over 1,100 families with Christmas Food Baskets
Toys For Joy distributes 3,000 new toys to kids annually
Offers pastoral counseling to 74 clients annually
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