



Easy Ways to Give!

In addition to direct cash gifts, there are easy ways to support Feed My Starving Children in your everyday life. Some cost you nothing, and all are convenient. Many even have tax benefits!

How Donations Are Used

FMSC devotes **more than 90% of total donations** directly to feeding kids.

Workplace Giving

Need to choose a charity for your payroll giving program? We qualify! Your employer may even match your gift.

United Way

Write in "Feed My Starving Children" to direct your contribution to FMSC. On the form, *be sure to include our full name and the address of our national headquarters:*

Feed My Starving Children (HQ)
401 93rd Ave. NW
Minneapolis, MN 55433

Global Impact

We are part of the Global Impact alliance of charities! Direct your payroll deductions to Feed My Starving Children within the Global Impact group in your employee giving campaign. Find details about Global Impact at charity.org.

Corporate Matching Gifts

Your employer may double or even triple your donation with a matching gift! Ask your HR department. Send matching gift forms to our headquarters:

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Personal Giving

Include FMSC in your online shopping, gift-giving, budgeting and investment planning!

AmazonSmile

Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. Select FMSC to be the recipient of your purchases. Shop at smile.amazon.com.

Monthly Sustainer

Set it and forget it! Arrange to give monthly through an automatic withdrawal from your bank account. Sign up at fmsc.org/Donate/Monthly.

FMSC MarketPlace

Buy fashion and home goods we purchase from artisans in developing communities for a fair price. The profits support our feeding program. Go to fmscMarketPlace.org.

Planned Giving - Leave A Legacy Gift

Donate stock, bonds, real estate, retirement assets, cash, or insurance. Enjoy tax and income benefits while giving hope to hungry children. Learn more and contact Barb Shimshock at BShimshock@fmsc.org.

Stock Donations

A gift of stock allows you to avoid capital gains tax and still claim a deduction of the stock's value on the date it is donated. Call your broker to transfer stock to the FMSC brokerage account and then notify us at info@fmsc.org.

Thrivent Choice

If you own a Thrivent Financial plan, you can direct your "Thrivent Choice dollars" to FMSC. See thrivent.com/thriventchoice.

Thrivent Action Team

If you have Thrivent Financial products you are eligible to lead a Thrivent Action Team in a one-time fundraiser, service activity or educational event. You will receive a \$250 Community Impact Card to use as seed money to apply toward your project. Learn more at thrivent.com, search for Thrivent Action Teams.

Host a MobilePack

We'll come to your organization with a meal-packing event that you fund. Check it out at fmsc.org/MobilePack.

Or give online any time!

Simply donate by credit card on our secure website: fmsc.org/Donate.



Great Ways to Fundraise!

"The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor." Proverbs 22:9

Mini M&M Tubes

Eat the candy, then fill empty Mini M&M tubes with quarters. Donate \$14 to fund 63 meals! Buy Mini M&Ms at FMSC locations or online at fmscMarketPlace.org.



Keep the Change

Pay for everything you can in cash for the next few weeks, and keep the change in a jar. It adds up quickly!

Sponsorships

Ask friends, family, classmates and coworkers to sponsor your packing session with a meals-packed-per-hour donation.

Envelope Fundraiser

Number envelopes from 1-77. Encourage participants to pick a random numbered envelope. The envelope number they pick is the amount of donation that they give. This works well in church settings, and is an easy way to raise \$3,000!

Crowdfunding

Fundraise for FMSC by setting up a website designed to track donations you raise. Share your website on social media and tell others what you are advocating for. You can use this tool for special occasions such as weddings and birthdays, or for events such as a race or biking competition and many more fundraising activities! Learn more at fmsc.org/ThirdPartyRequests.

Matching Funds

Many companies make a donation for each hour their employees volunteer. Also, check to see if your company will match your donation to FMSC. Ask your HR department. Send matching gift forms to our headquarters:

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Simple Supper

Serve your family only potatoes for dinner one night and gain a better understanding of what a meal is like for many hungry families around the world. Put the money you saved on that meal toward your donation.

Skip the Soda

When you eat out, drink water instead of soda. Put the savings in your "donation jar."

Hunger Jar

Ask your church, class, club, office, or any organization you're involved in to take up a donation for FMSC. Provide them with an old jar and call it a "Hunger Jar!"

Request a Speaker from FMSC

To strengthen any of these fundraising activities, invite a representative from FMSC to talk to your organization about hunger. Request a speaker at fmsc.org/RequestSpeaker.

Coin Boxes

Put a coin box in a common area of your home (laundry room), church (fellowship hall) or business (lunch area). Suggest a donation equal to the cost of a fast food meal or a movie ticket.



Bake Sale

One young girl invested \$75 in baking supplies and raised \$1,000 from selling cookies and brownies.

Live Auction

Purchase a popular new item (iPod, etc.) and auction it off. This could be done in a classroom or youth group setting.

Purchase an FMSC T-shirt

Buy Feed My Starving Children t-shirts (\$20-30) to wear during the packing event. Buy them at FMSC locations or online at fmscMarketPlace.org.

Involve Local Businesses

Ask the businesses in your community to sponsor a certain number of meals. Invite them to pack those meals.



Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) is a Christian non-profit hunger relief organization, founded in 1987. In 2015, more than 1 million volunteers joined FMSC to pack nearly 273 million meals for children around the world. FMSC devotes more than 90% of total donations directly to feeding kids. For 11 consecutive years, FMSC has earned the highest 4-star rating from Charity Navigator. This puts FMSC in the top 1% of over 8,000 nationally rated charities for integrity and trustworthiness.