

# FMSC Info Sheet



Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) is a Christian nonprofit dedicated to seeing every child and person around the world healthy, nourished and whole in body and spirit.

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We believe no child should go hungry. Every child deserves a nutritious meal every day.

## What Makes Us Different

### Firmly Christ-centered

The Gospel is the reason Feed My Starving Children exists. We strive to follow the will of Jesus Christ every day in all we do.

### Pioneering food formulas

FMSC produces three special MannaPack® meal formulas developed by food science and nutrition professionals to supplement nutritional needs and reduce problems with malnutrition.

### Strong in-country partnerships

We donate FMSC meals to an exceptional network of missions and humanitarian organizations that ensure the meals get to those who need them most.

### Building strong communities

Food is the foundation for all other progress. To a starving child, hope can only begin once a reliable source of nutritious food has been established. Food assistance is vital in order to transition individuals, families and communities out of chronic hunger and poverty and into self-sufficiency.

### Powerful volunteer experience

Volunteers like you hand-pack and pay for every FMSC meal. We don't use machines to package FMSC meals because we realize the personal, meaningful experience created by packing the meals by hand. Your hands are the last to touch the food before it reaches hungry kids around the world. We couldn't do this work without you.

## Efficiency

### Your gift goes a long way in the fight against world hunger.

- Each meal costs less than 30 cents.
- \$106 feeds a child for an entire year.
- 91% of every dollar donated goes directly toward feeding kids.
- 99.8% of FMSC meals have safely reached their intended destination.
- FMSC consistently receives the highest awards for accountability and transparency from Charity Navigator.

## About Feed My Starving Children

### Feeding kids. Feeding spirits. Empowering communities.

Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) believes hope starts with food. As a Christian nonprofit, FMSC is dedicated to seeing every child whole in body and spirit. FMSC meals are packed primarily by volunteers, then sent to a network of partner organizations that stay with communities for the long haul, empowering them to move from relief to development.

**Since our founding in 1987, FMSC has shipped over 4 billion meals to more than 100 countries.**

## About FMSC MobilePack™

Volunteers just like you join hands with neighbors across the U.S. to pack and fund lifechanging MannaPack meals through FMSC MobilePack events. Churches, businesses, community groups and schools host these food packing events and make a real difference in the fight against world hunger. FMSC provides guidance and logistics. Local donors and volunteers engage in powerful meal packing experiences to improve the lives of malnourished children around the world.

**In the 2022–23 fiscal year, generous communities hosted 218 MobilePack events.**

## About FMSC MarketPlace™

FMSC MarketPlace believes in the power of dignified and sustainable employment. Every purchase directly supports artisans in communities that receive FMSC food. Artisans earn a fair wage for their handcrafted goods, and retail profits fund more meals for kids around the world.

**In the 2022–23 fiscal year, FMSC MarketPlace supported 1,809 local artisans, and retail sales provided more than 5 million meals to families around the world.**