



COVID-19 PANDEMIC: OUR ACTION PLAN

At Feed the Hungry, the safety and well-being of our volunteers, personnel, and beneficiaries is always a priority, and we recognize the important role we play in providing food supplies to our neediest communities. We are aligning with public health authorities to act in accordance with their recommendations concerning the viral pandemic.

Here are some of the steps we are taking:

PROTECTING OUR PERSONNEL, VOLUNTEERS, AND OTHER SUPPORTERS

To prevent the potential spread of this virus, we are allowing our personnel who can work from home to do so and communicate remotely via phone and computers. Team members who are immune-compromised with pre-existing conditions are allowed to stay home with full-pay and benefits, even if they lack infrastructure to stay connected.

The essential onsite personnel are appropriately equipped with masks, gloves, and antibacterial gel, and are distancing one meter when speaking face to face with one another. Our volunteers are receiving electronic communications and will remain on call for when we are able to resume normal operations.

All visitors and fundraising events have been cancelled until further notice.

COMMITMENT TO OUR BENEFICIARIES

The schools in the communities we serve are on lockdown and their spring break got moved up in their schedule. These days will get added back on to the schedule at the end of the school cycle. We are in regular communication with the school principals, teachers, and moms in the rural communities. When schools are no longer in lockdown, if moms and cooks are still available to prepare the food, we will restart the school meals program, doubling the health and sanitary advisory guidelines and training.

Feeding Families

Feed the Hungry has re-tooled operations to package and distribute 105,600 pounds (nearly 53 tons) of food **every two weeks to as many as 4,000 families** who are struggling during this pandemic. Each package provides a two-week supply of nutritionally balanced grains, plant proteins, and milk for a family of five, as well as cloro and powdered soap.

FTH staff and city workers who pack and deliver the supplies are equipped with masks, face shields, gloves, and disinfectant. The city is providing significant help, facilitating the coordination of packers, drivers, and transportation equipment to provide an efficient and speedy delivery of the food packages.

We also continue to deliver food supplies to the seven local charities within the San Miguel metro area that serve children, the elderly and the disabled.

During these unprecedented times, we appreciate the continued support and encouragement from all our staff, volunteers, donors, and beneficiaries.

The Board of Trustees of Feed the Hungry San Miguel