

## To Register or Donate Online

[events.stophungernow.org/SMLC18](http://events.stophungernow.org/SMLC18)

ALL funds to provide the ingredients for the meals come solely from donations.

- \$ .29 feeds one person
- \$ 2.90 feeds 10 people
- \$ 29.00 feeds 100 people
- \$290.00 feeds 1,000 people

## Help by Giving or Packing or Both!

Although donations are encouraged, they are **not** required in order to pack:

- Donations of any size are appreciated and are tax deductible
- Matching Gift Programs are offered by many businesses and organizations
- Corporate, business, and other group donations will be recognized
- Donations should be received by October 3, 2018, if possible

Online giving is easiest, but if you prefer to give by check, we are happy to oblige. Checks may be written to **“Rise Against Hunger”** and mailed to:

RAH, c/o St. Matthew Lutheran Church,  
30 West Chestnut St., Hanover, PA 17331

“SMLC-11/3/18-Hanover” must be written in the memo line to credit the donation to this event. *See sample below.*

<small>PAY TO THE ORDER OF</small> <u>Rise Against Hunger</u> s
<u>Any Amount You Can</u> DOLLARS
<small>SMLC-11/3/18-Hanover</small> <u>Generous Donor</u>



## Our Meal Packing Goals

<u>Meals to Pack</u>	<b>100,000</b>
<u>Funds to Raise</u>	<b>\$29,000</b>
<u>Volunteers Needed</u>	<b>500+</b>

## Who Can Participate

Come as an individual or with your family and friends. Gather a team from your neighborhood or join with a group such as:

- Churches
- Businesses/Corporations
- Professional Organizations
- Service Clubs and Civic Groups
- Schools and Students

All ages welcome. Children under ten years of age need to be accompanied by an adult. Child care will be provided the day of the event.



## FOURTH BI-ANNUAL



## Feeding the Hungry

- **Schools**
- **Orphanages**
- **Disaster Relief**

**Saturday, November 3, 2018**

**Two Packing Sessions:**

**10 am – Noon & 1 – 3 pm**

Fellowship Hall  
St. Matthew Lutheran Church  
30 West Chestnut St.  
Hanover, PA 17331

[www.stmattlutheran.org/meal-packing](http://www.stmattlutheran.org/meal-packing)  
eMail: [meal-packing@stmattlutheran.org](mailto:meal-packing@stmattlutheran.org)

**“Never doubt a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”**

— Margaret Mead, *anthropologist*

## What is the Meal Packing Event?

Rise Against Hunger is an international hunger relief organization that distributes food and life-changing aid to the world’s most vulnerable. Their meal packing program was created to give dedicated individuals and organizations — from businesses to civic clubs — the opportunity to participate in a hands-on international hunger relief program and to become educated, engaged advocates for the world’s hungry. The event involves the assembly-line packaging of highly nutritious dehydrated meals comprised of rice, soy, vegetables, and 23 essential vitamins and minerals.

There is nothing quite like working in the meal packing room — the feeling is electric! Hundreds of volunteers of all ages are working together, united in a common vision. There is music playing, people are singing along, dancing as they work. Every time a thousand meals have been loaded, a gong rings out, quickly followed by a loud cheer from everyone there.

It’s hands on. It’s fun. It’s satisfying. It’s meaningful. There truly is nothing like it.

**And we want YOU to be a part of it.**



**Do you have questions about the project?**

Check out our website at

[www.stmatthlutheran.org/meal-packing](http://www.stmatthlutheran.org/meal-packing)

where you will find answers to many questions.



## Meal Packing Event History

- 2012** First packing event, held as a St. Matthew congregational effort, reached our goal of raising \$10,000 to pack 40,000 meals.
- 2014** Due to the overwhelmingly positive response from the participants in 2012, a second event was held. Again, financial and meal goals were met and volunteers felt a profound sense of fulfillment. Plans began immediately for the next event two years hence.
- 2016** Invitations were extended to more Hanover residents. Members from multiple churches and businesses joined and a true Community Event was born. All goals were surpassed.
- 2018** This year, we are aiming high – \$29,000 and 100,000 meals! This year’s goals all but equal the totals of our first three events combined: 115,488 meals packed and \$28,819 raised.

**And we need YOU to help us reach our goal!**

Learn more at [www.riseagainsthunger.org](http://www.riseagainsthunger.org)



## Registration and/or Donation

Please remember, **online registering and donating** is the preferred method. It is faster, easier and assures proper crediting to our event. If you are able to use this method, visit:

[events.stophungernow.org/SMLC18](http://events.stophungernow.org/SMLC18)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

eMail: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to help pack meals at:

10 am session     1 pm session

My party will total \_\_\_\_\_ (#) people.

Name(s)	Age
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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Thank you for your generosity and support of the Hanover Area Community Meal Packing Event. If you prefer to write a check rather than give online, complete the form, cut along the dashed line and return it with your check payable to “Rise Against Hunger.” Mail to:

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