

MISSION STATEMENT

We exist to eliminate Hunger in the Vegas Valley, through widespread food distribution, and creating opportunities that bring hope for a brighter future.



HOPE FOR THE CITY WAS REIMAGINED DURING THE PANDEMIC

At the start of the pandemic, a group of like-minded people joined forces to create a solution for the city of Las Vegas. Hope For The City grew from operating 1 weekly pantry to 25 weekly pantries in just 7 days. We began servings thousands of struggling families every week, and haven't stopped. Since the start of the pandemic our volunteer army of thousands have served 15 million meals to families in need across Las Vegas.



RECOGNITION



Winner - Outstanding Non-Profit of the Year Award 2022. Henderson Chamber of Commerce



Finalist - Non-Profit of the Year Award 2022. Vegas Chamber of Commerce



Winner - Food Distribution Center of the Year Award 2022. Best of Henderson Awards



Winner - Non-Profit of the Year Award 2021. Clark County Medical Association

THE PROBLEM

The meal gap that exists in Nevada is 54.9 million meals. That's 54.9 million meals, on top of all government assistance and non-profit intervention, required to eradicate hunger in Las Vegas.

With the current economic reality and the rise of basic goods Las Vegas families are continuing to suffer. The hardest hit are children. Research shows that kids who don't have adequate food struggle in school, social settings and life.

Additionally, hundreds of thousands of Nevadan families received significant reductions or are being phased out of SNAP benefits that were implemented during the COVID-19 pandemic.

MEETING THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY (CURRENT OPERATIONS)

Hope for the City is feeding over 5500 people a week in the Vegas Valley through our pantries and delivery services

- 5 Pop-up Pantries Per Week
- Henderson Wednesday & Saturday
- Sunrise Mountain Wednesday
- Southern Highlands Wednesday
- Boy Scouts Thursday
- Delivery Partners
- Senior Living Delivers Bi-Weekly
 (2nd & 4th Saturday)
- 2 Delivery services on Wednesday's





2022: A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

What did Hope For the City achieve in 2022?

- 3,097,068 Pounds of Food distributed
- 59,559 Total Households Fed
- 218,614 Total Individuals Fed
- 54,653 Total Children Fed
- 280 Total Pop-up Pantries
- 3220 Total Home Deliveries



GOALS

- Launch 1 new pantry per month
- Raise the financial resources needed to support 100,000 kids we will help throughout 2023. Goal \$1mm.
- Raise the financial resources to build a warehouse for food storage and other essential items (clothing, backpacks, toys, coats, hats, etc..) needed to help care for the underserved kids and senior adults in Las Vegas. Goal \$2mm.
- Build Food Pantries every 15 to 20 minutes of drive-time across the Las Vegas Valley to deliver food and essentials to the underserved.

HELP CLOSE THE GAP

We need your help to close the gap on hunger in Las Vegas. Here are some practical ways that you can be involved in the mission of eradicating hunger in the Las Vegas Valley.

- Serve at a pantry experience.
- Sponsor a family; one-time or recurring.
- Gifts in Kind
- Year-end Giving
- Participate in our initiatives: Quarterly Business Mixers, The Drop, Back Pack Drive and Hope For Kids.



HOPE FOR THE CITY

BUSINESS NETWORKING MIXER

Each quarter a group of business leaders gather to network at our free business mixer. Where there is free networking, food and beverage, an opporutnity to grow their businesses, while learning about how to help their community through key initiatives.





THE DROP

In Spring each year Hope For The City runs an event called The Drop. This is an opportunity for Hope For the City to lock arms with local businesses and support the community through food distribution and other essential needs; haircuts, resume building, car wash and oil changes, medical check ups, etc.

This enables many of the people who come to our food pantry to take next steps in accessing opportunities that will help them in life.









BACK PACK DRIVE

Each Summer we host Las Vegas' Biggest Back Pack Drive partnering with at risk communities and low income schools to give hope through backpacks, each year we distribute 1000's number of back packs loaded with school supplies for kdis in need. There is a lot of excitement on the faces of kids as they are able to enjoy new items as they start their school year.





HOPE FOR KIDS

Each Holiday Season we host 'Hope For Kids'. This is a magical holiday lights drive-through experience that brings joy to every kid that particates. During the experience cars are loaded up with food for the holidays, gifts for the kids, warm clothing, school supplies and hygene kits. Last year we served thousands of kids and we raised 1.5 million dollars during the event. This allows us to serve over 100,000 kids each year in need.

Our goal is to grow this event to where we can serve over 200,000 kids and host it at Allegiant Stadium.







MEET THE TEAM



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WITH GRATITUDE

2021 was a record-setting year, thanks to the generosity and kindness of our community partners.

Through their generosity we have been able to help so many of our fellow Nevadans that are struggling. It's because of their help, many of our friends and neighbors had food to eat, families could enjoy gifts during the Holidays, and kids had warm clothes and new school supplies. Most importantly, people experienced hope.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who made our mission possible.

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