



2018**FOODFIGHT**
THE NATION'S FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER

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MEDIA ADVISORY

DMV Volunteers Unite to Hand-Pack 3.5 MILLION Lifesaving Meals

- WHAT:** DC, MD and VA community members will fight world hunger by packing food for starving children through a partnership between [New Hope Church](#) (Lorton, VA) and nonprofit [Feed My Starving Children](#) (FMSC).
- WHO:** 20,000 local volunteers will feed **9,585** children for a year by packing nutritious ingredients into 583,333 bags in just three days!
- WHEN:** Friday, **May 4**, 2018: packing sessions from 9:30 am to 10:00 pm
Saturday, **May 5**, 2018: packing sessions from 9:00 am to 10:00 pm
Sunday, **May 6**, 2018: packing sessions from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm
- WHERE:** **Dulles Expo Center**, 4320 Chantilly Shopping Center, Chantilly, VA 20151
- HOW:** We invite all community members to [register](#) to package food at this free event or to [make a donation](#) to cover ingredient costs. To learn more, visit www.2018foodfight.com.
- WHY:** At least 6,200 children die worldwide **each day** as a result of malnutrition and hunger-related diseases. Imagine thousands of volunteers from across the DC region coming together with a common goal: to fight world hunger by packing 3,500,000 meals. Imagine a project where people of all ages and walks of life stand side by side for a weekend for the greater good of starving children around the world. This is the vision of an exciting event called **2018 Food Fight—The Nation's Fight Against Hunger**.
- MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES:** Interview local volunteers, event staff or FMSC spokespeople on site. To film an advance mini packing session or for more information, please contact [Karen Heal](#), pr volunteer, at 703-402-4497.

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About Feed My Starving Children

[Feed My Starving Children](#) (FMSC) is a Christian nonprofit dedicated to providing nutritious meals to children worldwide. FMSC meals are hand-packed by volunteers and sent to an incredible network of partner organizations who distribute them to those in need. Nearly 1.2 million volunteers packed more than 333 million FMSC meals in 2017. More than 90 percent of total donations go directly to feed kids. FMSC is a 4-star

charity of Charity Navigator, the highest rating available.



About MobilePack™ events

Volunteers just like you join hands with neighbors across the U.S. to pack and fund lifesaving FMSC 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.



About New Hope Church

[New Hope Church](#) has been sponsoring FSMC MobilePack™ events for ten years in response to the Bible's command to feed hungry people as if we were feeding Jesus Himself (Matthew 25: 40). 2018 Food Fight is our second meal packing session at Dulles Expo Center with our first in 2016. New Hope Church, which began in 1992 with a core group of 19 people, exists to help all people become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. New Hope opened its building, which is also home to *Silo Center Preschool*, *The Backpack* before- and after-school care and *Camp Whatakid*, at 8905 Ox Road, Lorton, VA, in 2008.