

WELCOME!!

Thank you for choosing to partner with **Feed the Hungry**, **Inc.** and becoming part of our team to develop next-generation philanthropists! Your partnership is more than just fundraising; it is an opportunity for students to interact with and learn about the world around them through true stories, pictures, videos, projects and teacher-created lesson plans. We are thrilled you have chosen **Feed the Hungry**, **Inc.**

This packet contains some basic information, tips, and ideas. Links to Videos, Lesson Plans, Stories and Pictures will be sent to you via e-mail!

Getting Started!

Videos, Pictures and Resources available via e-mail!

- 1. Download the FREE national standard-based curriculum prepared by licensed teachers associated with the OtterCares Foundation Project Heart https://www.ottercares.org/heart/
- 2. Watch the Classroom Introduction Video created by an FTH student donor
- 3. Choose a project
 - Hot, Nutritional Meals (Country Focus: Uganda)
 - Meals and School Supplies (Country Focus: Central America/Caribbean)
 - Chickens for Child-headed Homes (Country Focus: Malawi)
- 4. Request your hands-on class materials for the country/project chosen
- 5. Review the curriculum and plan for the project
- 6. Share the video of FTH donor Lexi for inspiration
- 7. Engage students in lessons/project ideas using the online videos, pictures and resources provided
- 8. Host your fundraisers/collect donations
- 9. Send in your donations
- 10. Receive a personalized Thank You Video for YOUR CLASS!!
- 11. Celebrate and continue to...

... Change the World!



Nicaragua – School Feeding and School Supplies

Joseph attends Oasis de Esperanza, which is located in one of the roughest, most gang-infested parts of the capital city of Managua, Nicaragua. Over 400 students, from Preschool to 11th grade, attend the school. In partnership with Feed the Hungry, Inc., school children, like Joseph, receive hot, nutritious rice meals at lunch. Without a school feeding program, Joseph would end up on the street or working alongside his parents at the dump during the day, instead of finishing his education to gain a chance at a brighter future.

Question: What do you like most about school?

Joseph: Math!

Question: Do you like any other subjects?

Joseph: I don't like reading all that much. But I like to play football

(soccer).

Question: What do you think about the meals that you get in school?

Joseph: They are good! I like them a lot.

Central America/Caribbean Project: Commit to a set number of monthly rice meals (\$6 feeds a child for a month). The class can either raise funds each month, or send funds in quarterly or annually. Handwritten letters, collection of playground toys (Jump Ropes, Frisbees, Soccer Balls, etc.) and a possible Skype call can be part of the school-to-school partnership in Central America/Caribbean.



TOP TIP

Friends make it easier! Enlist a fellow teacher or grade level partner to work with!

Tea and Coffee "Café": Set up your own open house cafe in your class. Offer coffee/tea or lemonade and hot chocolate to other staff, parents dropping off students or invite the community!

Non-uniform Day/Dress Down Day: Could your school or workplace relax its dress code for a good cause? \$1.00 buys a special "pass" for a special dress day!

Shave Your Head: Are you willing to lose your luscious locks for a good cause? We bet people will pay to see that!

Social Media Share: Why not share your ideas and project on *Social Media* platforms? Connect with Feed the Hungry on our social media sites to like and share with your friends, or create your own stories and posts about your class project. Give a talk to colleagues during lunch, or possibly share with your local circles of influence/clubs. Awareness is essential, and you'll be surprised how much support you can raise when people experience your passion.

Local Restaurant Give-Back Night: Contact your favorite local restaurant to find out about their community give-back nights. Fill out some paperwork for them, invite friends to dine out on the specified night, and enjoy a meal in the process.

Local Business Match: Contact friends and family who own businesses and see if they will match the financial goal set by you and your students! It's possible to double or even triple what your class raises with just a phone call to the right person!



Kampala Schools, Uganda

Precious and her sister attend a school in Kampala, Uganda, run by a local church. The pastor started the church, because he realized many families could not afford to send their children to school due to the cost of uniforms and supplies. Some of the children even lived on the streets and had no one to care for them, let alone be concerned about their education.

The Story of Precious: Precious has a disease that affects her blood. The disease causes her to be tired and lethargic, even fainting and passing out at times. When she started attending the school and eating the rice meals, she immediately began to feel better and grow stronger. Patrick, the head master at her school, said the meals make a difference. In fact, the teachers and staff can tell which children have been receiving the meals for more than 4 weeks by how healthy and alert they are in school, compared to the children who have just started receiving food.

Uganda Project: Commit to a set number of monthly rice meals (\$6 feeds a child for a month) to support the students and orphans attending Kampala Schools. Collecting reading books and Skype calls may be a possibility in your support of these High-Standard, Academic Academies.



TOP TIP

Gifts to Feed the Hungry are TAX DEDUCTIBLE!!

Orange Out: Get your whole school on board by hosting an **ORANGE OUT!** Invite everyone to wear Feed the Hungry Orange and bring in donations to support the cause! FTH will provide our signature orange bowls for the collection!

Talent Show: Perhaps you could host a school-wide talent show, sell tickets and invite friends and family! It could even be a lip sync battle for those who can't hold a tune!

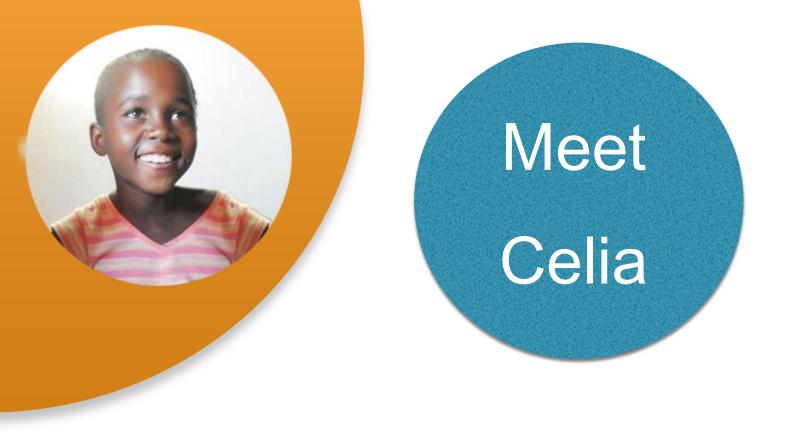
Garage Sale: Collect gently used items and host a "donation only" garage or school parking lot sale. No need to price items – let the buyer take what they want and leave what they can!

Something-A-Thon: Like books? Host a Read-a-Thon! Enjoy Biking? Plan a Bike-a-Thon. Pick a favorite activity and turn it into a Something-A-Thon! Ask for sponsors to give money toward set goals, such as how many minutes you can jump-rope or how many miles you can run!

Sell Flowers: Have a green thumb? Got a wonderful bunch of flowers that you could sell? Roses on Valentine's Day or bouquets for Mother's Day might be just what someone else will buy!

Raffle: Gather some prizes, perhaps get some local business involved, sell raffle tickets and announce the winners!

Video Game Fun: Host a knock-out video game tournament for friends. Ask for a donation per entry and award the winner a batch of homemade chocolate chip cookies!



Child Headed Homes - Malawi

10 year old Celia lives with her 15 year old sister and two younger brothers. They lost their parents when Celia was only 6 years old. The children tried to earn a living by doing chores for other people and working in a small garden, but it was not enough. Feed the Hungry was able to provide daily rice meals for this family. They are on a waiting list to receive chickens... chickens that will provide eggs for eating and selling! That means the children will stay in school instead of working for other people!

Interview: During a conversation with Celia and her brothers, Feed the Hungry learned the family slept on a single bed, sharing one pillow. Feed the hungry provided blankets and pillows for each of them, along with boxes of food. Celia told Feed the Hungry she reads to her brothers every day from the only book they owned, a small Bible which had been given to them. During the visit, she shared her favorite verses and she and her brothers sang for the Feed the Hungry team.

Malawi Project: Set a class goal of providing two chickens, feed, and a chicken coop to a child-headed home in Malawai. For \$275 US dollars, a family will receive the chickens so they can have eggs to eat with their meals and eggs to sell in the market in order to purchase other items they need.





TOP TIP

Contact your local media for coverage of your class project!

Create a Class Video: Grab your phone, a couple of great video-editing apps and let your class tell the story! Costumes and kid-written scripts are a must!

Eat Less: Live in the shoes of some of the world's hungriest children: skip a meal for a day, or even a few days! Or try eating only 1 small, cup-sized portion of rice for lunch. Record your feelings and share with friends and family how it felt!

Art Books For Sale: Partner with your art teacher to have students create drawings, paintings and other projects. Snap pictures of the work, upload to a photo book creation site and take orders for copies – proceeds to benefit your project!

Sky Dive for a Good Cause: Check it off the bucket list and use it as a promotion for your project! Share the pics and videos or ask for donations to ensure you actually jump out of the plane!!

Host a Project-Based Learning Open House: Plan ahead to host a project-based learning fair at the close of your project. Showcase individual, group or class projects related to the country or issues your class studied!

Off-Campus Fundraiser/Community Awareness: Work with a local organization or business to forge a partnership during the project. Will they donate matching funds? Will they let you showcase your project at their shop on a weekend? Can you ask employees for donations?

Feed the Hungry
has assembled a
variety of hands-on
and digital materials to
assist with your project!!

Resources

- Classroom Startup Package –
 includes map, actual photos of children, countryspecific currency and goal posters/stickers
- OnLine Videos Access to Introductory Videos for the school-to-school program and each individual project, as well as teaching videos for use during the project
- Skype Calls with Field Partners when available, FTH will arrange for a Skype call with our field partner – dependent on availability of the partner and overseas wifi/internet connection
- Office Support connect through e-mail, phone, and Skype as needed with US FTH staff
- Graphic Design our on-site graphic designer can incorporate your school logo into predesigned materials for promotion purposes. We can also work with you to create 1-of-a-kind materials you can print yourself
- Personalized Wrap Up Video once your project is complete and funds are sent to FTH, our President will issue a special message personalized for you and your class





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