

# HEALING HUNGER

*Near and Far*



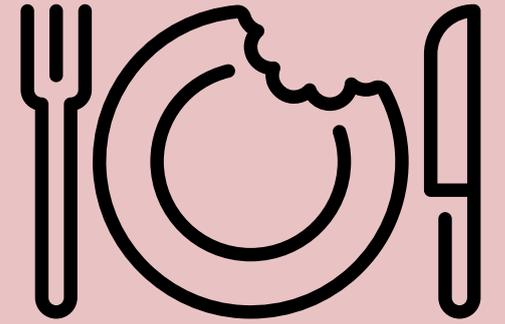
**WORKING TO END HUNGER...  
IN HATTIESBURG, AND BEYOND...**

MY NAME IS CARLEY GILBERT! WELCOME TO MY SOCIAL AWARENESS CAMPAIGN PLATFORM. MY GOAL IS TO DO WHAT I CAN TO LESSEN FOOD INSECURITIES FOR PEOPLE IN HATTIESBURG AND AROUND THE WORLD. WON'T YOU JOIN ME?





“Hunger is not an issue of  
charity. It is an issue of justice.”  
— Jacques Diouf

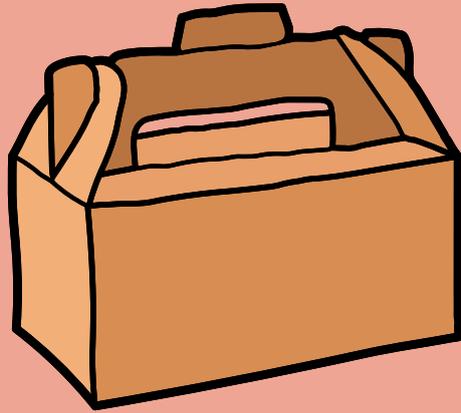


In 2022, 17 million households containing 44.2 million people, including 1 in 5 children, experienced food insecurity in the United States. This number increased by 13.5 million people in just one year—the most significant increase since the Great Recession. Social inequities, chronic illness, educational disparities, racial inequality, rising housing costs, and escalating food costs contribute to the continuing increase of food insecurities, which leads to long-term hunger among our citizens. Globally, 783 million people experience hunger, and 230 million children experience hunger-related health issues.



[www.worldhunger.org](http://www.worldhunger.org)  
[www.news.un.org](http://www.news.un.org)

*Or you can always help us out by donating to our cause!*



*Sponsor A Box*

*Food boxes full of nutritious snacks will be passed out to unhoused citizens asking for food or assistance.*

*How We Can Make a Difference*



*Meet up to build and deliver snack boxes to Fieldhouse!  
March 22- The Spectrum Center  
May 17- Carley's house*

# Are you a restaurant or business who wants to sponsor or donate to our cause??

Not only do we have many citizens all over the world who experience food-insecurity, Hattiesburg is home to many unhoused, food-insecure citizens as well. We have many ways that individuals, businesses, churches, shelters, and others are able to help! We need volunteers to help provide resources to make boxes of healthy snacks, help us pass out the boxes to those in need, or donate to Fieldhouse for the Homeless. Please let us know if you are interested in donating money toward the boxes or would like to have boxes available to pass out at your place of business, church, or charity organization, and we will gladly provide them.

Thank you for supporting our Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing Event on Feb. 2, 2025. We had over 150 people there to pack 20,000 boxes to send to school children in Kenya. See pictures below of the wonderful event! Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

*Dr. & Mrs. Richard  
Conville*

# Meet our Partners! (or be a Partner!)

Would you like to partner with us by donating to our boxed meals or resources for Edward Street Fellowship Center's Food Pantry? Would your church or community group like to get involved? Can you help us pack 20,000 meals or donate to our meal-packing event? We would love to list you on our Partner Page!!



Ekklesia, Hattiesburg

*Wes and Jenn Johnson*

*Drs. Don and  
Catherine Cotten*

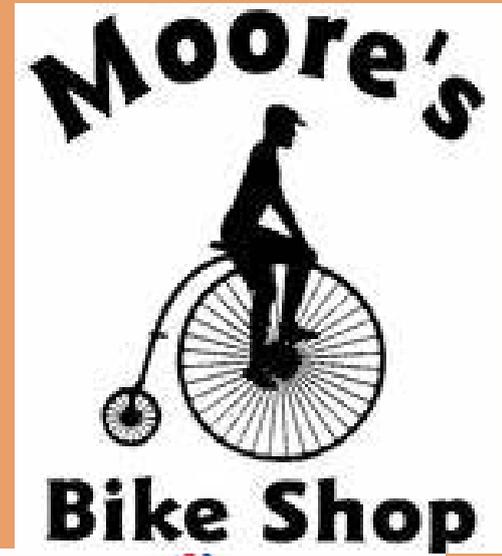
**Parkway Heights  
United Methodist  
Church Youth Group**



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**Oak Grove  
High School  
Beta Club**



University Baptist Church



# Help US GROW!!

To serve our community and beyond, we rely on contributions from people like you!

*Our Goal: \$10,000*

*Purchase a Healing Hands T-Shirt here!!*

*email: [healinghungernearandfar@gmail.com](mailto:healinghungernearandfar@gmail.com)*



*\$25 each \2 for \$40  
Sizes Youth Small  
to Adult XL*



# News and Events





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More photos of recent events.

Photos from our  
**First Information Session and Fundraiser,  
“Breakfast...It’s What’s for Dinner”**



# News Segments...



## University Baptist hosting 2, hunger-fighting events in coming days

Hattiesburg's University Baptist Church is hosting two upcoming events, which are intended to help feed the hungry in the Pine Belt and beyond.

[WDAM](#) / Jan. 24



## Oak Grove High School student organizes meal-packing event

Many teenagers dream of changing the world, but few know where to begin. An Oak Grove High School senior is already making a difference, one meal at a time.

# Potato Bar Fundraiser at UBC

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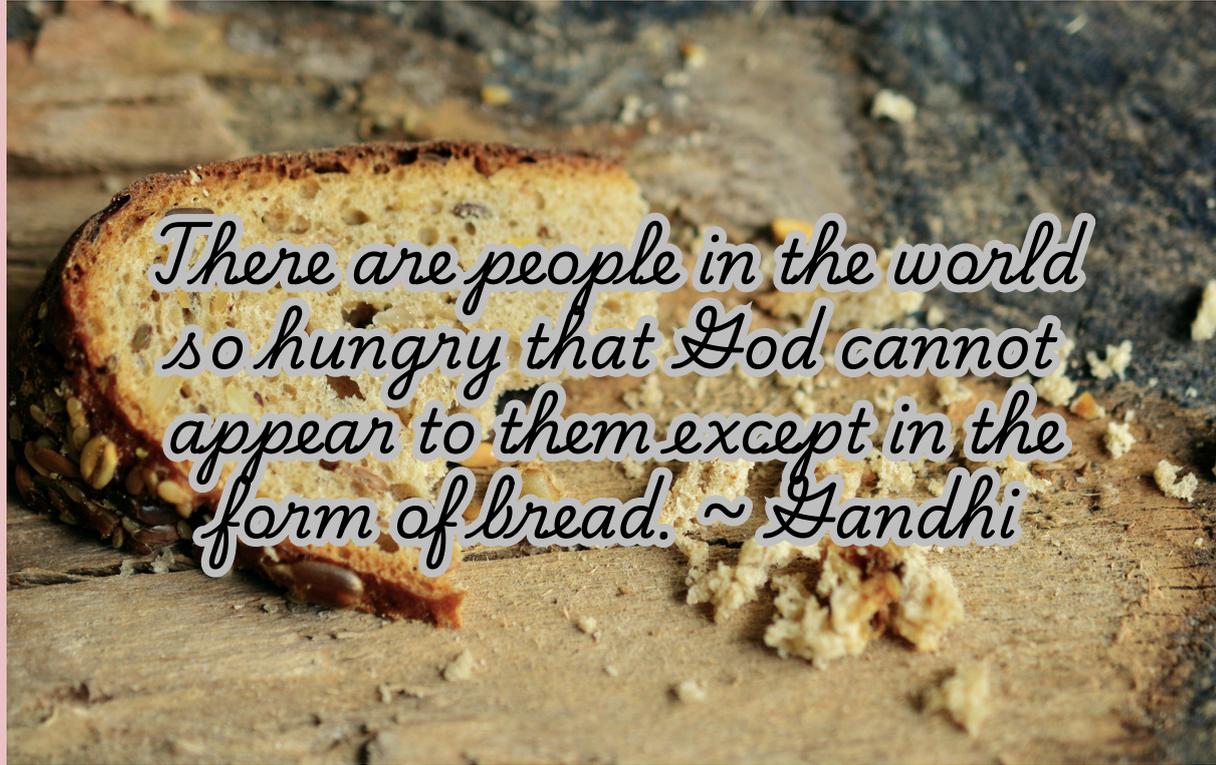


# Singing for Their Supper Benefit Concert



# Boxes for Fieldhouse for the Homeless





*There are people in the world  
so hungry that God cannot  
appear to them except in the  
form of bread. ~ Gandhi*

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*Thanks for your support - we couldn't feed our community without you!*