

This is to let you know that on May 12 Vienna Presbyterian Church will be hosting an event to assemble and package 10,000 meals for distribution over the next year to qualified children from Cunningham Park Elementary School, Madison High School and other schools in the County. The meals will be assembled into serving size packages, heat-sealed, boxed and stored at the schools. The teachers then will place these packages into the kids backpacks each weekend. About 17% of children in the Vienna/Oakton/ Herndon areas struggle with hunger and over 30% of children at Cunningham Park receive free or reduced price lunches.

This effort is led by VPC, Vienna Baptist, and other churches in our area and is organized by a firm called Generosity Feeds. It will take 250 to 300 volunteers on May 12 to prepare the packages, and a number of volunteers to help set up on May 11. It will also cost \$1 per meal, or a total of \$10,000 for this effort.

The demand will be very high to participate (it's really fun and rewarding), and everyone at least 3 years old can volunteer, so please organize your groups and sign up at generosityfeedsvienna.org quickly so you don't lose out. If you can't participate but would like to make a donation (or do both) the website provides direction.

What a great way to help some hungry children in our area, and what a value, at only \$1 per meal. Please give this serious consideration and we hope to see you all on May 12. Thanks.

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