

Host a Fundraiser Dinner for Stop Hunger Now



Stop Hunger Now is an international hunger relief organization that coordinates the distribution of food and other life-saving aid around the world. The organization is driven by a vision to **end world hunger in our lifetime** and a mission to provide food and life-saving aid to the world's most destitute and hungry in the most sustainable, efficient and effective manner.

Since 2005, NC State University through the Center for Student Leadership, Ethics & Public Service, has partnered with Stop Hunger Now's Meal Packaging program, a volunteer-based effort through which participants package high protein, dehydrated meals to support feeding programs in schools and orphanages as well as in crisis situations around the world.

In August 2008, eight local colleges and universities came together at the University Million Meal Event, during which 4,000 volunteers packaged a record-breaking 1,010,374 meals in one day. **Our goal is to break that record this August.** But to do this, **we need your help!** Each meal costs 25¢ to prepare; therefore, our project budget is **\$250,000.**

In addition to corporate sponsorships and grants, we are asking individual volunteers to contribute to the effort. Or you can join the cause by hosting a party! That's right, you can invite friends and neighbors to your house for a **Stop Hunger Now Fundraiser Dinner**. Feel free to use one of the ideas below or come up with one of your own. Be creative (consistent with the values of SHN and CSLEPS). If you would like to serve the meals prepared by Stop Hunger Now, you can pick them up at the CSLEPS office. A small deposit will be collected when you pick up the meals.

Write checks payable to **Stop Hunger Now** with **Service N.C. State** on the memo line. All money collected from your fundraiser should be turned into the CSLEPS office (3115 Talley Student Center) along with the attached donation form.

Ideas for your Stop Hunger Now Fundraiser Dinner

Simple Flat Rate • Cook dinner and charge flat rate per plate.

Cook-off • Have different members of the dinner party compete to see who can make the best meal from the SHN meal bag provided.

Themed Dinner
(e.g., *Caribbean Paradise*)

- Have guests dress according to the theme.
- Guests may bring desserts related to theme (e.g., Caribbean Flan).
- Guests can pay base rate.

Office Party

- Have co-workers pack a lunch and eat together.
- Each person donates the money he/she would usually spend eating out.
- Ask your employer to match the donations.

Dinner and a Movie

- Serve dinner and a movie and charge guests the same amount it costs to go out for dinner and a movie.

Together, we can END hunger in our lifetime! Thanks for your support.