
Hope Creek Donation Guide



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Exceptional
GENEROSITY

Healing
HOPE

Robust
COMMUNITY

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OUR PROGRAMS

mill creek
COMMUNITY
FOOD BANK

BACKPACKS
OF HOPE

the
MARKET

baby
BUNGALOW

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HOPECREEK WEBSITE



DONATIONS



VOLUNTEER



MILL CREEK COMMUNITY
FOOD BANK

You are an essential piece of the big picture



Without you, we cannot fight the staggering statistic that one in five children in Mill Creek face food insecurity.

Without you, we wouldn't be able to serve the over 4,000 food-insecure children in Mill Creek, filling over 160 classrooms in the Everett School District.

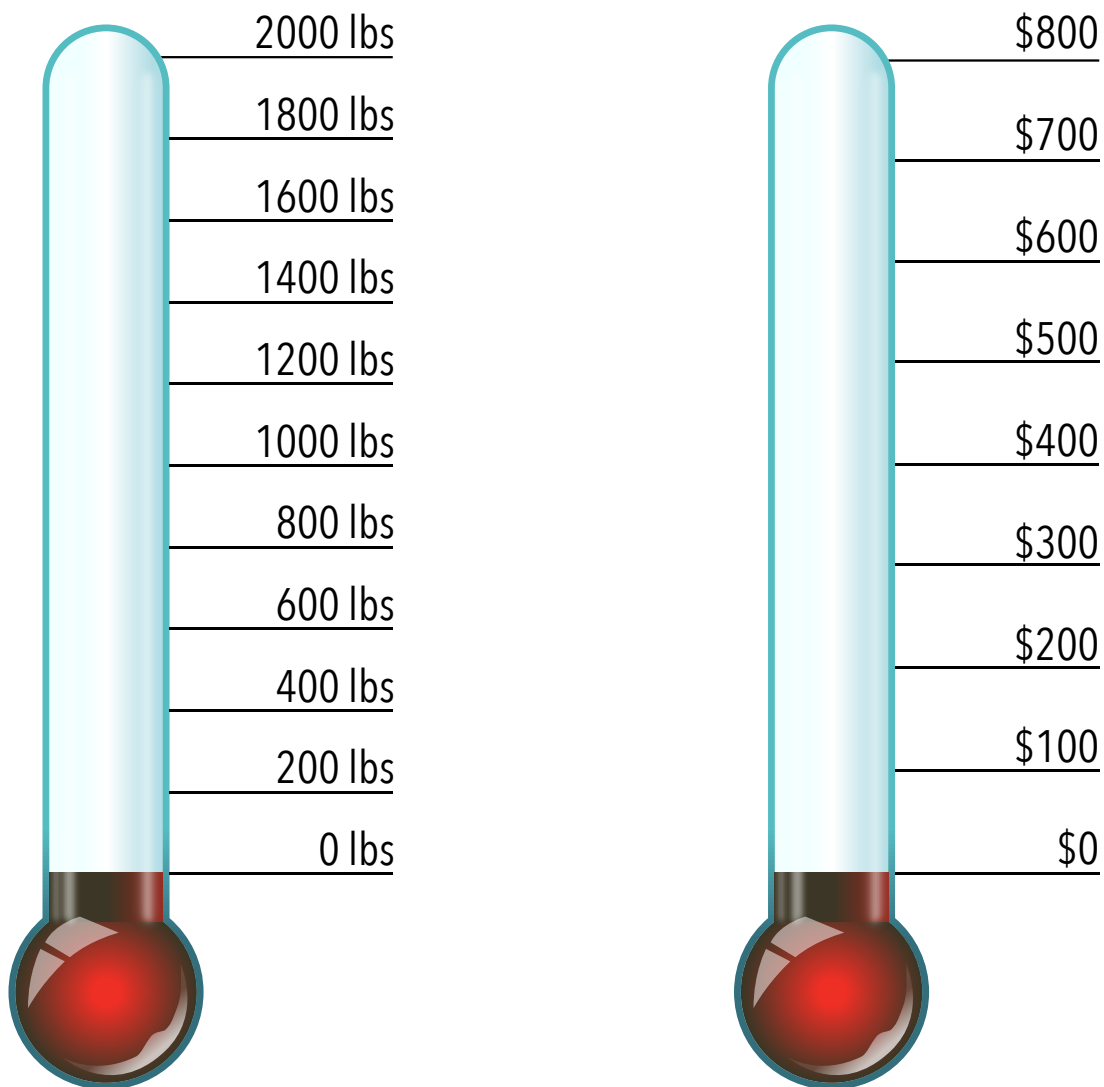
Without you, parents would have to choose between feeding their children or keeping the lights on.

The Jones family is one of 1,600 families who rely on the Mill Creek Community Food Bank. We distribute 200,000 pounds of donated food each month. The cost of purchasing perishables & other items we don't receive is around \$80,000 monthly. The Jones family uses our services to allocate their limited income elsewhere & catch up on expenses. Like many others, they cannot afford to purchase nutritious food for themselves & their children due to high costs of living and wages not keeping up.

The Mill Creek Community Food Bank is committed to providing families like the Jones' with food they need to lead healthy lives. We work tirelessly to source nutritious food from local grocers and community partners for those who need it most. We believe nobody should choose between paying bills & buying food. Our hope is to see families like the Jones' graduate from our program after 1 year with enough confidence & stability to thrive.

Donation Tracker

Our goal is to work with 100 local businesses to help cover the needs of our food bank for one month, and we need your support. Each business would have a portion of the total goal to help us achieve this goal. Your portion would be to cover the needs of 16 families with food, which would be approximately 2,000 pounds of donated food, as well as contributing \$800 towards the cost of purchasing any additional food that we are unable to get through donations. Remember, this is just for one month and we need ongoing support to make a long-term impact in our community.



Your piece of the puzzle

64
people

=

16
families

=

2,000
pounds of food

+

\$800
cost

Current Donation Needs

Mill Creek Community Food Bank

- Soup
- Fruit Juice
- Rice Mixes
- Boxed Meals
- Mac & Cheese
- Pasta & Sauce
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Cereal & Granola Bars
- Canned Meats & Protein
- Canned Fruits & Veggies
- Cooking Oil & Baking Essentials
- Sugar, Flour, Alt. Flour, & Spices
- Toiletries Paper Products & Soap
- Feminine Hygiene Products & Supplies
- Cleaning Supplies
- Laundry and Dish Soap



Backpacks of Hope

Please, only individually packaged items.

- Trail Mix
- Fruit Snacks
- Goldfish
- Jello Cups
- Raviolis
- Crackers
- Oatmeal
- Hormel Meals
- Cup O Noodles
- Ramen
- Granola Bars
- Applesauce Cups

Baby Bungalow

- Diapers (all sizes)
- Baby Wipes
- Diaper Rash Cream
- Baby Food
- Formula
- Baby Powder
- Pull-Ups
- Baby Shampoo
- Baby Wash



We understand it may be hard to purchase from this exact list. We happily accept cash donations. Scan the QR Code to make a financial donation today.

Additional Ways to Support Us

What are some additional ways that you can support our cause? Take a look at the list below for some ideas.

-  Volunteer with us
-  Host a money drive
-  Online Grants Program
-  Support/Sponsor our annual golf tournament
-  Match Donations
-  Host a party, mixer, or event with local businesses and collect donations
-  Supplier/Supply chain donations



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Why should my business donate to Hope Creek Charitable Foundation?

A: Your donation can make a significant impact on the lives of those in need in our community. By donating to Hope Creek Charitable Foundation, you are helping to provide essential food resources to vulnerable individuals and families facing food insecurity. Your donation also showcases your business's commitment to corporate social responsibility and community engagement, enhancing your brand image and reputation.

Q: What types of donations does Hope Creek Charitable Foundation accept?

A: Hope Creek Charitable Foundation accepts unexpired non-perishable food donations, monetary donations, and in-kind donations.

Q: How can my business donate to Hope Creek Charitable Foundation?

A: You can donate unexpired, non-perishable, food items by dropping them off at any of our designated donation sites. Please check out our map on our website for the nearest location: hopecreekcf.org.

Q: Can my business receive a tax receipt for our donation?

A: Yes, Hope Creek Charitable Foundation is a registered charity, and monetary donations of \$20 or more are eligible for a tax receipt. Please provide your business name, address, and contact information when making a monetary donation to ensure proper receipting.

Q: Can my business promote our donation to Hope Creek Charitable Foundation on social media?

A: Yes, we encourage businesses to share their participation in the donation campaign on social media, tag Hope Creek, and use our designated hashtags to help raise awareness #HopeCreekCF, #MillcreekCommunityFoodBank, #BackpacksOfHope, #Donate, #FightingHunger, #EndHunger. Sharing your donation can also inspire others to donate and contribute to the overall impact of the campaign.

Q: How will my business be recognized for our donation?

A: Hope Creek Charitable Foundation values and appreciates the support of our donors. Depending on the donation amount, Hope Creek may recognize your business on our website, social media, or other promotional materials, unless you indicate otherwise. Please refer to the recognition section in the business donation kit for more details on how your business may be acknowledged. (Please refer to page 10 for a list of sponsorship levels.)

Q: Can my business donate in-kind items other than food?

A: Yes, Hope Creek Charitable Foundation accepts in-kind donations, such as equipment, services, or other non-food items, based on their specific needs and policies. Please contact **Katherine Berlier** at Katherine@hopecreekcf.org to discuss the donation details and acceptance.

Q: How can I sign up to serve?

A: You can sign up via our website at hopecreekcf.org/Volunteer

Q: What is our tax ID #:

A: Tax ID#: 45-3528260

Q: What is our address?

A: We are located behind Gold Creek Community Church: 4326 148th St SE, Mill Creek, WA 98012

About Us

Hope Creek Charitable Foundation is a non-profit organization located in Mill Creek, WA. It is a 501(c)(3) entity with a primary mission to partner with individuals to meet basic human rights of food and shelter by fostering a robust community and practicing exceptional generosity. Hope Creek Charitable Foundation's early programs included Tailgate and Backpacks Of Hope. The Tailgate program provided hot meals to the homeless population in a safe and welcoming environment, offering more than just food. It provided a sense of community, a place to belong, and a chance to connect with others. The Backpacks Of Hope program for school children is another vital program that provides nutritious food for the weekends when school meals are not available, ensuring that children have access to healthy meals which in turn improves their academic performance, health, and overall well-being.

Hope Creek Charitable Foundation was approached to take over the Mill Creek Community Food Bank, which was started by students from Henry M. Jackson High School who noticed some of their peers experiencing food insecurity. Since Hope Creek Charitable Foundation already had programs in place to serve the food insecure population, including Tailgate and Backpacks Of Hope programs, it was a natural fit to include the Mill Creek Community Food Bank under its umbrella.

The Covid pandemic created a turning point for Hope Creek Charitable Foundation in 2020, and it had to respond to the challenges posed by the constantly changing situation. With limited volunteer availability and numerous regulations, Hope Creek Charitable Foundation focused its efforts on The Mill Creek Community Food Bank and Backpacks Of Hope programs, leaving the

feeding of the homeless to other capable non-profit organizations. The demand for Hope Creek Charitable Foundation's services increased dramatically during the pandemic, and the organization had to figure out how to continue providing for the 300% increase in demand at the Mill Creek Community Food Bank program while solely relying on public donations. Fortunately, the community rallied around Hope Creek Charitable Foundation, and it was able to keep providing groceries to the community.

The Backpacks Of Hope program was significantly impacted by the pandemic, especially when schools shut down for at-home learning. To address this, Hope Creek Charitable Foundation quickly implemented a delivery service to the school parking lots, where parents could walk to pick up bags of food for their children over the weekend when they didn't have a job to pay for gas, let alone groceries. However, the organization soon realized that a bag of food meant for one child was actually feeding the entire family. In response, Hope Creek Charitable Foundation changed its services again and included family bags, large dried stew kits, and bags of instant chili to help families to feed their entire household.

As the shutdowns continued, families had to start feeding neighborhood children whose parents still had to go to work, and the foundation upped its efforts even more by purchasing pallets of food and produce to meet the increasing demands. Hope Creek Charitable Foundation is committed to giving beyond what is necessary or expected, and our community's generosity allows us to do so, continually moving individuals from a perspective of scarcity and a posture of dependency to a perspective of hope and a posture of generosity.

In one month, our organization serves 6,500 people at an operating cost of \$80,000

6500
people

=

1600
families

=

80,000
pounds of food

+

\$80,000
cost

Impact and Benefits

Today our operations run out of shipping containers and portable tents with approximately 360 volunteer hours per week. Despite our logistical challenges and the weather, we help a lot of people and continue to grow!

The Mill Creek Community Food Bank currently serves over 600 families per week. The Backpacks for Hope weekend meal program currently sends 500+ children home with food each weekend. Approximately 33% of students in the Everett School District are dealing with food insecurity.

Exceptional GENEROSITY

Our commitment to exceptional generosity is inspired by the generosity we have received from others. We aim to provide beyond what is necessary or expected, communicating the value of each person and inspiring hope.

Healing HOPE

We believe the shift from a perspective of scarcity to that of hope cannot happen in isolation. Therefore, we prioritize building a healthy community where every member, including guests, volunteers, staff, and donors, is both on the receiving and giving end of exceptional generosity.

Robust COMMUNITY

By welcoming individuals into a community where their needs are met generously, we help them experience hope. As their posture changes they can begin to give generously, contributing to the healing of the community as a whole.

Mission

We partner with individuals to meet basic human rights of food and shelter by fostering a robust community and practicing exceptional generosity.

Vision

To see individuals move from a perspective of scarcity and a posture of dependency to a perspective of HOPE and a posture of generosity.

Summary

Our focus is fulfilling immediate needs like food, but we always strive to reflect our values of Robust Community, Exceptional Generosity, and Healing Hope in our efforts. We give beyond what is necessary or expected, and our community's generosity allows us to do so continually. Our guests become volunteers, and our volunteers become guests, fostering a community that promotes healing and generosity, and whose impact will reach beyond its borders.

Sponsor Levels

HUNGER HERO

\$50,000 DONATION



- Recognition as the ultimate Hunger Hero on the foundation's website and social media channels and featured/pinned to our social media pages.
- Logo placement on all printed materials.
- Complimentary VIP foursome at the annual golf tournament.
- Special recognition as the premier sponsor of the Foundation in annual reports and newsletters.
- Invitation to exclusive donor appreciation event.
- Exclusive access to behind-the-scenes tours.
- Speaking opportunity at the Golf Tournament.
- Naming rights for one Food Drive per year.
- Personalized appreciation plaque.
- Exclusive appreciation dinner with Foundation board.
- Year-long donation barrel placement at your business.

FOODIE CHAMPION

\$25,000 DONATION



- Recognition as a major donor on the foundation's website and social media channels.
- Logo placement on all printed promotional materials related to the food bank.
- VIP access for two to the annual golf tournament.
- Invitation to exclusive donor appreciation event.
- Framed certificate of appreciation.
- Exclusive appreciation dinner with the Foundation's board members.
- Year-long donation barrel placement at your business.

WEEKEND WARRIOR

\$15,000 DONATION



- Recognition on the foundation's website and social media channels.
- Logo placement on all printed promotional materials related to the Backpacks of Hope program.
- Advance invitation to participate in the annual golf tournament.
- Year-long donation barrel placement at your business.

BACKPACK BUDDY

\$10,000 DONATION



- Recognition on the foundation's website and social media channels.
- Advance invitation to participate in the annual golf tournament.
- Year-long donation barrel placement at your business.

HARVEST HERO

\$5,000 DONATION



- Name recognition on the foundation's website.
- Advance invitation to participate in the annual golf tournament.

ALL SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES RECEIVE THESE BENEFITS:

- Unlimited volunteer opportunities for your business and employees at the Mill Creek Community Food Bank and the Backpacks of Hope program.
- Publicity opportunities to showcase the sponsor's support.

Terms:

Donation Requirement: The sponsorship packages require a minimum donation amount as specified, which must be paid in full to be eligible for associated benefits.

Recognition and Logo Placement: The foundation will provide recognition and logo placement as outlined in the sponsorship package, following the foundation's guidelines for logo usage.

Volunteer Opportunities: The sponsor and their employees may have the opportunity to volunteer at foundation events, subject to scheduling and availability, and must adhere to the foundation's rules and guidelines.

Event Attendance: The sponsorship package may include invitations to foundation events, and the sponsor is responsible for their own expenses unless otherwise specified in writing by the foundation.

Publicity and Promotion: The foundation may provide publicity opportunities for the sponsor's support, subject to the foundation's guidelines and requirements.

Naming Rights and Donation Barrel Placement: Naming rights and donation barrel placement are subject to availability and approval by the foundation, and the sponsor must comply with any provided guidelines.

Accumulative Donation: The Harvest Hero Package requires a cumulative donation of \$5,000 within a specified timeframe to be eligible for associated benefits.

Marketing Materials



Our main logo can be displayed in our standard blues, or in black or white on a contrasting background.

Our Mill Creek Community Food Bank logo.



Our backpacks of Hope logo. Primarily shown with red heart, but solid color logo in groups.

The Market logo refers to our assisted shopping program.

Baby Bungalow is our support program for families with infants who need help with baby items.



Our logos can be accessed on our website.
Click the QR Code to go to our media logos page.

HUNGER HERO SPONSORS



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#HopeCreekCF #MillcreekCommunityFoodBank #BackpacksOfHope
#Donate #FightingHunger #EndHunger



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date: _____

DONOR INFORMATION

Your name and address are required for tax purposes

Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

*Thank
You*

DESCRIPTION OF DONATION

☐ In Kind Donation

☐ Monetary Donation

Amount/Weight

Donor Signature _____

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