## USA FOOD FOR HUNGER REACHING HOMELESS VETERANS

He that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed; for he giveth of his bread to the poor.

Proverbs 22:9

### Dear WME Partners and Supporters,

World Missionary Evangelism's Food for Hunger USA program is a 365 days a year mission that reaches the poorest people in three areas...Huntington, West Virginia, Dallas, Texas, and Mission, Texas. As most of you surely know, right now WME is purchasing and wrapping Christmas gifts for children who come from families unable to buy presents, as well as putting

together food baskets for these families to help sustain them through the holidays. In a very real sense, this Christmas program is a billboard for our USA work, but it only touches the surface of all we do.

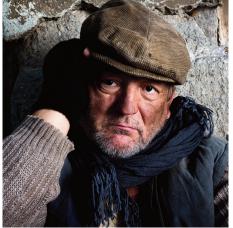
IN 2023, THERE IS AN AREA OF FOCUS THAT'S BECOME A MUCH MORE VITAL PART OF WME'S FOOD FOR HUNGER USA OUTREACH...THE ISSUE OF HOMELESSNESS. While we have long reached those on the streets in Dallas, we have recently discovered that more and more of those who have no homes are U.S. Armed Forces veterans. There are more than 30,000 homeless veterans in the United States, and a majority of them can be found in the south and southwest. In the Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan area there are thousands of veterans who live on the streets. What are we doing for these forgotten souls?



This is where many sleep, they only have what they can carry, they have no one to turn to, and they live in the USA.

FIRST, WE ARE WORKING THROUGH LOCAL FEEDING PROGRAMS TO PROVIDE MEALS. WE ARE ALSO INVOLVED WITH SHELTERS THAT PROVIDE SAFE PLACES FOR THESE MEN AND WOMEN TO STAY. WE DISTRIBUTE ITEMS SUCH AS TOILETRIES, CLOTHES, COATS, BLANKETS, SLEEPING BAGS, AND UMBRELLAS. AND, WHILE WE ARE WITH THEM, THEY ARE CONSTANTLY REMINDED HOW

VALUABLE THEIR SERVICE WAS AND HOW MUCH WE LOVE AND APPRECIATE EACH OF THEM.



On the street, alone, forgotten, are thousands of veterans who served the US in combat.

Why are these veterans on the street? There is no one answer, but there are two things most of them have in common; they came back from tours of duty with PTSD and there was a breakdown in their family unit. At one time, most had a job and lost it, then they lost their home and car, and found themselves with no place to go but the streets. Now they fight a daily battle to survive. In fact, some have seen more violence and experienced more heartache while homeless than they did on battlefields. We need to help rebuild these men and women's confidence, security, and lives. But there is even more to WME USA programs than just the facets we have already cited.

FOOD FOR HUNGER USA HAS PANTRIES THAT PROVIDE FOOD FOR THE POOR ALL YEAR LONG. We serve all ages, races, and backgrounds. Some of those who depend upon this mission are homeless vets, but most are senior citizens and poor families with young children. The love and respect they receive while visiting our pantries is possibly as important as the food, clothing, and other household items we distribute.

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# FOOD FOR HUNGER USA PROVIDES NEEDED ITEMS FOR A CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S SHELTER IN THE DALLAS-FORT WORTH

AREA. The women we reach are escaping abuse, addiction, and rejection. Many have children. Your gifts to Food for Hunger USA help these unfortunate souls restart their lives, escape abuse, and live in a safe environment where their needs are met. In time, these women return to society with new job skills, a sense of self confidence, the knowledge they have worth, and faith grounded by the acts of the Christian compassion they have received through this program.

### FOOD FOR HUNGER USA IS ALSO THERE DURING NATURAL

**DISASTERS.** Through this mission we have provided food, clothing, bedding, and other household items, as well as helped locate temporary housing. The

most recent example of WME coming to the aid of disaster victims was in response to storm damage in the Rio Grande Valley last spring.

SO, WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED? THE ANSWER COULD COME BY SUPPORTING OUR FOOD FOR HUNGER USA PROGRAM. A GIFT OF ANY AMOUNT CAN MAKE AN IMPACT, BUT THE LARGER THE GIFT THE MORE WE CAN DO. REMEMBER, THE TOUGHEST TIME FOR THE HOMELESS IS WINTER AND THOSE COLD, UNFORGIVING DAYS ARE RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER. SO, WE NEED YOUR HELP NOW ESPECIALLY FOR THE HOMELESS.

URGENT NEEDS	SUGGESTED GIFT
Toiletries for women's shelter	\$30
Scarves and gloves for homeless	\$50
Blankets	\$40
Food for Hunger	Gift in any amount
Christmas USA	Gift in any amount
Needs for Women's Shelters	Gift in any amount

These children are like so many we see in developing nations. Until sponsored, children like these two live on the edge between life and death. **This month we are issuing an urgent plea for sponsors to support children**. To view some of their photos go to www.wme.org.



To sponsor a child who is in great need right now, call us at 1-214-942-1678 or fill out and mail in the form below. *The cost is just* \$35 a month, and that small amount can help provide a child with food, clothing, medical care, an education and, for some, a place in a WME Children's Home.

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