

Hope For The Hungry (H4H)

Mission of H4H God called us to take care of the less fortunate and He has blessed us beyond measure with resources to do so. We are to be responsible stewards of God's gifts and use them in ways that please the Lord. We will spread the love of God and Good News of Jesus Christ by sharing our gifts to feed the spiritually hungry and by supporting each other in our effort to be disciples of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

H4H a scripture-rooted, passion-filled ministry, founded in prayer and committed to evangelizing and feeding people in need. We witness to the lost and feed those who are hungry by relieving human suffering and poverty in the name of Jesus Christ.

We are committed to

- introduce the unsaved to Jesus Christ
- use all means available to feed those who are hungry
- unite with local Churches to nurture, teach, and disciple those who come to the Lord
- partner with other faith-based organizations worldwide with similar goals
- prepare for and respond to disasters requiring outside resources so people can recover and rebuild their lives
- seek ways to put into operation long-range solutions to provide for the impoverished
- in all things and all times, God's love shall inspire our Mission and be demonstrated in our lives

Mission of SPSP H4H Provide food and spiritual nourishment for those in need. God transforms lives – for this to happen people help others to know they are loved, know there is greater hope for the future, and invite them into a new or deeper relationship with God.

Key virtues/beliefs of an SPSP H4H Volunteer

love for the other person

critical

without God in their lives there is no transformation

creating an environment for others to know Jesus is

empathy

enter into this space and role prayerfully

We grow Disciples of Jesus Christ through . . .

- We host this mobile food pantry program the 1st Tuesday of each month for those in need of food and spiritual nourishment. Volunteers
 - welcome each family that comes to receive food
 - register those in need into the program
 - meet with the families to share the love of Christ through listening and prayer
 - distribute the 22 lb boxes from the truck
 - provide a light lunch for the volunteers
 - promote the ministry (put up signs/ hand out fliers etc) to help grow the ministry

Value of this Ministry in one's walk with Christ

- For H4H participants - opportunity to those in need to receive food and spiritual nourishment to begin or deepen a life with Christ

Value of this Ministry in one's walk with Christ (continued)

- For SPSP H4H Volunteers
 - hands on experience at growing Disciples of Jesus Christ
 - deepens one's commitment to serving others
 - fellowship with other SPSP volunteers
 - developing relationships with guests
 - creating an environment for others to know Jesus and seeing them begin to experience that environment
 - internal satisfaction of helping and guiding – recovering alcoholic participant was pleased with book of devotions

- inner peace of interacting with these people
- God has always taken care of me and this physical manifestation of our mission is one of our ways of giving back
- God sends us to help another – we are not meant to live in a vacuum
- Experiencing partnership across denominations

SPSP H4H Volunteer Time Commitment 4 hours a month from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM on the H4H Tuesday