



"When you give to the least of my brothers and sisters, you give to me."  
 - Matthew 25



# OF HOMELESS IN LA

66,000

# OF MEALS DELIVERED  
 SINCE MARCH 2020

250,000

NEIGHBORHOODS  
 SERVED:

- Venice Beach
- Santa Monica
- Westwood
- Hollywood
- Downtown LA
- Skid Row
- Mid-Wilshire

## Just the Beginning...

*Words from Fr. Ed*

Last year, as the pandemic sent us into lockdown, our world shut down, but not our problems. The economy halted and food insecurity increased as did homelessness. Monetary and food donations typically earmarked for the homeless became unavailable, causing a food shortage for the most vulnerable in our city.

In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus says, "**When you give to the least of my brothers and sisters, you give to me.**" These words inspired me to start "Feed My Poor." Since we could no longer feed the homeless in our parish hall, we decided to take food directly to the homeless in their encampments around Los Angeles.

Our small operation has grown and continues to grow, and I would personally like to thank all of our generous donors and volunteers who have made this possible. Your monetary sacrifice and generosity with your time is literally saving lives.



## MISSION

Our mission is to aid in hunger relief for those in our community most in need by providing fresh, healthy foods, because change begins with a nutritious meal.

We currently deliver 13,400 meals each month across our beautiful city.

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2020

- Volunteers from four different faith communities came together to respond to the crisis, including: Good Shepherd Catholic Church, All Saints Episcopal Church, Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church, Sinai Temple, and the Religious Sisters of St. Joseph of Corondelet.
- We leased a food truck to provide even better nutrition for our hungry brothers and sisters.
- We became a 501(c)(3) to invite more diverse organizations to partner with us in our life saving efforts.



# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Our work is impossible without the selfless support of our volunteers. We'd like to thank each person who has given their time to make meals and deliver them. In this newsletter, we'd like to introduce you to one of our faithful volunteers.

## *Meet Marcus Anderson*



### **What inspired you to help out?**

*I saw the homeless situation in our city worsen with the pandemic, and I wanted to help. Making meals and delivering them seemed to be the least we could do.*

### **In what ways have you volunteered with Feed My Poor?**

*I started off making sandwiches, then making and delivering them, and when we started leasing the food truck, I even drove the food truck for a bit. Now I meet the food truck wherever it's going and help hand out the meals and sandwiches.*

### **What difference do you see Feed My Poor making on people?**

*The people we serve are just so appreciative of the meals we bring them and for the human connection. Fr. Ed always encourages us to have a conversation with them, and this makes a huge difference. Sometimes they're overwhelmed by the kindness. Everyone is in a different situation. Some people may have lost their jobs, while others may be dealing with drug addiction. No matter the situation, we always pray before and after we deliver food, that not only are they physically fed, but also spiritually fed to help get themselves out of their situation.*

### **What message would you like to send to other volunteers?**

*God is still available. He's here and He loves everyone. The Spirit is moving through our kindness.*

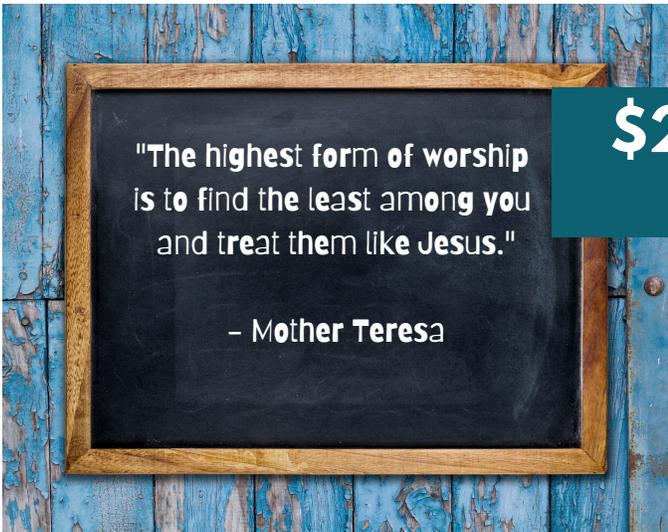


# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you would like to volunteer to help prepare meals and/or deliver them, please call: 310.285.5425 or contact us through our website: [www.feedmypoor.com](http://www.feedmypoor.com).

## GOALS FOR 2021

Our goal this year is to be able to lease a second food truck in order to reach more people.



## \$2 TO FEED A HUNGRY NEIGHBOR

With just \$2, you can help serve one meal. Help us feed our hungry brothers and sisters with a donation at [www.feedmypoor.com](http://www.feedmypoor.com).