



## World Record Event to Fight Hunger: 150,000+ Relief Meals for Haiti

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### Where did the idea come from?

The University of Guelph was the first Canadian university to join *Universities Fighting World Hunger* (UFWH) and last February hosted the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Universities Fighting World Hunger Summit. We would like to continue the momentum inspired by the Summit and the resulting relationships with Numana Inc. and ONEXONE. We want to make this a better planet and we want to engage the entire University of Guelph community and our friends and neighbours across the City of Guelph to **take action** - so we've organized a "world record challenge" food packaging event. The meals will be given to ONEXONE to distribute in Haiti. We hope this will be just the first in a series of events to help to fight world hunger and make this a better planet.

#### What is the challenge?

The challenge is "most famine relief meals packaged by a volunteer team in one hour". The goal is to package 150,000 meals. We need about 1500 volunteers to be successful and with your help we will succeed.

#### When and where will this event be held?

The event will be held on September 17, 2011 at 2:00 pm on Johnston Green (rain location – main gym) at the University of Guelph.

#### Do I have to register? Does it cost anything to participate?

The event is free and, while we hope you will register to give us a better idea of how many people will participate, we would love for you to bring as many people along as you can even if it is last minute and even if they haven't registered.

You can register at: <https://surveys.ccs.uoguelph.ca/limeSurvey/index.php?sid=45767&lang=en>

We also need volunteer help to set up and clean up after the event. If you are interested, please visit:

<https://surveys.ccs.uoguelph.ca/limeSurvey/index.php?sid=45767&lang=en>.

#### Where will the meals go?

**The meals will be given to the Canadian charity ONEXONE to be distributed in Haiti. ONEXONE has been committed to improving the conditions in Haiti since 2006. ONEXONE has facilitated more than \$1 million in support of the country. Currently they are working with Partners in Health (PIH), helping to treat acute malnutrition in 6,000 Haitian children. Since 2008, ONEXONE has been proud to work alongside many NGOs under the leadership of President Clinton whose Clinton Foundation has coordinated those collected efforts. ONEXONE remains committed to helping with both immediate emergency response and long-term support for Haiti and its people in this time of dire need. (ONEXONE, <http://www.onexone.org/haiti.php>)**

**How do you know the food is safely reaching the intended recipients?**

Thanks to the extensive network of ONEXONE, their experience and their long-term presence in Haiti, they can ensure safe delivery.

**What is the nutritional value of the meals and where does the food come from?**

The meal we will package has four different ingredients: rice, soy, beans for added protein, and flavoring providing 21 vitamins targeted to help the immune system and has been accepted by Haitians.

**How are the meals prepared? Where do people get the water they need to prepare these meals?**

The meals are prepared in table stations making up an assembly line of helping hands. Volunteers measure the ingredients with scoops, and fill and seal the bags as teams. Once distributed, meals can be boiled in a pot with water. In areas where water is scarce, ONEXONE will work with local agencies to provide water.

**How much does it cost and who is paying for the food?**

The food has been paid for by generous donors and will cost approximately \$0.20 per meal thanks to generous support from Air Canada who will ship the meals.

**Is the event accessible?**

Yes! All are welcome to join the packaging process. Please contact Tania Framst at [t.framst@exec.uoguelph.ca](mailto:t.framst@exec.uoguelph.ca) for more information and to let us know if you require assistance.

**Where can I learn more about The BetterPlanet Project, Universities Fighting World Hunger, ONEXONE and Numana Inc.?**

[www.thebetterplanetproject.ca](http://www.thebetterplanetproject.ca)

[www.universitiesfightingworldhunger.org](http://www.universitiesfightingworldhunger.org)

[www.onexone.org](http://www.onexone.org)

[www.numanainc.com](http://www.numanainc.com)

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