

November 8, 2025

Dear Fauquier Business Leader,

We're reaching out to invite you to join a meaningful, Fauquier-based initiative called **Feed Fauquier**, an effort to support local families facing food insecurity.

As was detailed in last week's Fauquier Times article (see enclosed), our local food banks are being stretched in new ways to meet the need in our county. Feed Fauquier provides you a way to be a part of helping meet this need.

For the past eleven years, over 3,500 volunteers from our community have come together through this event to assemble more than **600,000 meals** for local food banks. It's been a powerful demonstration of what our community can do when we come together.

This year marks our **12th year**, and in response to this continued demand, we're **setting a goal of 75,000** meals. On **Saturday, November 8th**, we'll gather at **The Gathering Place (650 Alwington Blvd)** to make it happen.

To reach this milestone, we're seeking to raise \$30,000, which will cover the cost of the food ingredients. These meals are designed by nutritionists at Outreach Inc. to be both nutritious and delicious—and once assembled, they go directly to families in need through our local food bank partners.

As always, meeting this goal will require volunteers, hours of effort, financial support and a lot of faith! But it also provides multiple opportunities—to give, to serve, to build your team, and to strengthen our community.

We invite you to join an already strong group of business sponsors by:

Donating - Your financial support helps make this effort possible. Sponsorship levels include promotional opportunities for your business:

- Feed A Friend \$1–\$499
- Feed A Family \$500–\$2,499
- Feed A Neighborhood \$2,500–\$4,999
- Signature Partner \$5,000+

Participating- Gather your coworkers, family, or friends and join us for a hands-on, team-building experience. It's a fun and rewarding way to make a real difference—together.

Whether you choose to donate, participate, or both, we would be honored to have your support for this 12th year of this event. If you have questions or would like to get involved, please contact us at admin@cornerstoneva.org.

With Gratitude,

Mike Poff

Cornerstone Pastor and Director of Feed Fauquier