



Schools like this one cannot offer lunch, so they close at noon because without food, the children can't focus enough to learn. The meals we send will allow schools to remain open, addressing both nutritional and educational challenges.

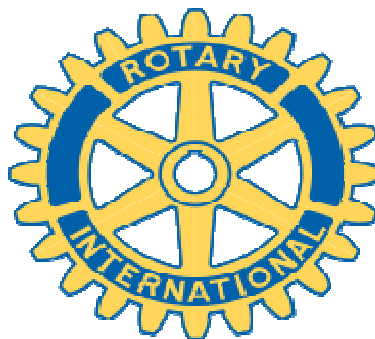


Volunteers of all ages can participate and contribute!



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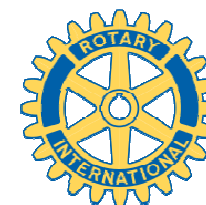


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PAY IT FORWARD MEALS FOR HAITI

**Third Annual
Pay it Forward—Meals for Haiti
April 25, 2015
Middlesex Community College**



Team up with us to sponsor
the cause, have fun and work
together to end hunger now!

If you have any questions, feel free to call Linda, Ralph or Bob, or email Bedford.Rotary@gmail.com

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You can also visit our website at
www.bedfordMARotary.org/PayItForward.cfm





Seeking Sponsors & Partners for *Pay it Forward -Meals for Haiti*

On **Saturday, April 25 2015**, teams of volunteers will assemble in Bedford to package over 100,000 meals at MCC Bedford Campus—Our goal is to send these meals to hungry school children in Haiti*, one of the poorest countries in our hemisphere.

This will help ensure that the children receive one hot meal per day, helping meet nutrition needs in the short term, while encouraging the education needed to break the cycle of illiteracy and poverty. The meals will be delivered by our distribution partner, *Stop Hunger Now*.

To fight hunger locally, we will also be collecting food for the Bedford Community Table and Food Pantry

*Due to shipping logistics and deadlines this particular shipment of meals may be sent to a different destination, however, SHN will include an equal number of meals in their next shipment to Haiti.

Sponsorship Levels

Premier Sponsor:	\$10,000
Major Donor:	\$5,000
Driver:	\$3,000
Leader:	\$2,000
Partner:	\$1,000
Helper:	\$500

Sponsorship Benefits

All sponsors will be mentioned in public relations materials before and after the event. Additional benefits by level include:

Helper: Website Recognition

Partner: Exhibit Table

Leader: Onsite Poster Listing & Exhibit Table

Driver: Large Onsite Banner

Major Donor: Large Onsite Banner & Exhibit Table

Premier Sponsor: All of the above plus your logo displayed at all of our 2015 events and on Bedford Rotary Club's letterhead.

Get Inspired!

<https://www.youtube.com/user/BedfordRotary?feature=vmdshb>

And also sign up to volunteer



Contact us for a presentation!

We will:

- Demonstrate how meal packaging works
- Share our experience from our 2014 *Pay it Forward* meal packaging event that packaged over 130,000 meals for hungry children in Haiti and helped fill our local Food Pantry's shelves
- Discuss how supporting the *Meals for Haiti* event could help your organization achieve your 2015 charitable goals

We can do this!

The 100,000+ meal packaging event will require us to raise more than \$30,000 and organize at least 600 volunteers. A successful event will require us to pool our resources and energy!

Participating in this event will certainly pull us together as a community, and we're confident it will help strengthen connections within your own organization as well.

