



## **HARBRO** PHOENIX TEAM CHARITY EVENT 5/31/18

After many discussions and ideas, the Phoenix team decided upon volunteering our time, energy, and giving spirit into partnering with Feed My Starving Children. This is a Christian Non-Profit Organization that is called to feed God's starving children that are hungry in both body and spirit. Their Mission Statement is "We want to reach everyone, until ALL are fed" and what that truly means is they want to reach the hard-to-reach people and places all over the world, with another popular volunteer rallying cry being "We will find them and they will be fed!"

The approach utilized by Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) is brilliant in its simplicity and precision of implementation. Donations are given by people like our Phoenix Team Members to fund the actual meal ingredients and then volunteers, like our Phoenix Team Members, hand-pack all the meals which are then donated/shipped to FMSC food partners around the world, where kids are fed and lives are saved!

Our Team arrived at the FMSC facility ready and excited to hand-pack the ManaPack™ Rice bags that would be distributed to the FMSC food partners in the Phillipines. The Phoenix Team was also joined by 14 other volunteer teams from around the Valley to comprise one of the largest volunteer packing sessions at FMSC for the month of May!



The Goal for this packing session was to pack approximately 180-190 boxes of food with 36 ManaPack™ Rice bags in each of the boxes destined for the Phillipines. With a total of 15 volunteer teams assembled, the competitive juices and charitable energy was electric and with loud music blasting through the speakers, we all got ready to pack as many boxes as possible!!!

Each volunteer team was assigned a specific table and was provided all the ingredients necessary to pack the ManaPack™ Rice bags which is made up of a Rice and Soy Protein blend containing White Rice, Textured Soy Protein, Dehydrated Vegetables, and a Micronutrient blend of 21 key Vitamins and Minerals. Each HARBRO team member had a specific role at the table from blending all the ingredients together into the bags, measuring all the blended bags, checking for quality control, sealing the bags, and then properly boxing all the bags for international shipping.



As simple as the ingredients might seem and as quick of a process as we might have thought it was to blend all the ingredients into the bags, the ManaPack™ Rice bags provide critical nutrition to hungry children all over the world.



With our energy high and competitive juices flowing, the Phoenix HARBRO team rallied like we always do to pack an awesome total of 18 boxes in a just a short amount of time totaling an impressive 648 ManaPack™ Rice bags. Overall the entire packing session totaled 200 boxes packed, with 43,200 meals ready to be provided to hungry mouths in the Phillipines. Most impressive of all, the combined efforts of the 15 teams participating provided 118 children in the Phillipines with enough meals for an entire year! We were all so pumped and excited that we all got to work together to accomplish such an amazing outcome for those much less fortunate than us.

