

Feed More

A History of Fighting Hunger

Feed More is the core hunger relief organization in Central Virginia with the mission to fight hunger and the vision that none shall go hungry. Feed More has had a presence in Central Virginia for over 50 years and has continued to grow and help more people every year. We are dedicated to providing our neighbors in need with access to fresh food and nutritious meals, and we could not do it without supporters in our community like Universal Leaf.

Feed More's hunger relief programs work tirelessly to serve our most vulnerable neighbors and help provide them with one of the most basic human necessities. The following demonstrates the some of our notable accomplishments in Central Virginia in just the last year:

- 34 million pounds of food distributed throughout our community
- Over 277,000 meals delivered directly to the doors of our homebound seniors
- 10,000 meals prepared weekly in our Bayard Community Kitchen
- Over 30,000 households served through our Mobile Pantry
- 466,500 meals served to children through our Kids Cafe and Backpack programs

Universal Leaf has been a dedicated partner to Feed More for more than three decades. They have consistently demonstrated their commitment to helping the community through volunteering, matching gifts from employees, and donations from the company and foundation.

Volunteerism

Universal Leaf has supported Feed More through their devoted team of volunteers; their employees have contributed nearly 200 hours of volunteer time to Feed More throughout the years. Employees have assisted in all aspects of Feed More's volunteer activities, including:

- Preparing and delivering Meals on Wheels meals to seniors
- Food preparation in the Bayard Community Kitchen
- Sorting donated food to ensure the highest quality food reaches our neighbors in need

By lending their hands and hearts to our vital programs, Universal Leaf's employees have been a crucial part of Feed More's mission to combat food insecurity and ensure that vulnerable individuals receive nourishing meals.



Financial Support

Furthermore, the company has a generous matching gifts program, which encourages their employees to contribute to charitable organizations like Feed More. When an employee donates to Feed More, Universal Leaf will match their contribution, effectively doubling the impact of their employees' generosity. Matching gifts programs are a fantastic way to encourage employees to give back to their community and amplify their contributions. Universal Leaf and their employees have donated over \$10,000 in matching gifts since 2008!

Additionally, Universal Leaf also supports Feed More's mission, particularly our Children's Programs, through grant funding. These financial contributions play a vital role in helping Feed More continue providing essential food assistance to children, families, and individuals in need.

We are truly grateful for the continued partnership with Universal Leaf and their employees. Their steadfast support has been instrumental in Feed More's ability to serve the community healthy food and wholesome meals.

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