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Minneapolis event aims to pack 1 million meals for children



Patricia Widder, left, of St. Paul, moves sealed packages of dried meals to boxes with the help of St. Paul police officer Sandy Kennedy, right, at RiverCentre in downtown St. Paul on Monday, June 5, 2017. Widder, who learned about the event through her church, Continental United Methodist, was one of hundreds of volunteers from businesses, schools and churches who came Monday to help at the Feed My Starving Children event. (Ginger Pinson / Pioneer Press)

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Three Twin Cities-based Christian nonprofits will band together from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Minneapolis Convention Center to host a meal-packing event.

Feed My Starving Children, Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge, and Union Gospel Mission Twin Cities aim to recruit 5,000 volunteers to pack 1 million meals for starving children around the world. The organizations named the event “Better Together,” and volunteers can sign up at the door or online at fmsc.org/bettertogether.

Choirs from the Union Gospel Mission and Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge will perform, and several speakers will give personal testimonies.

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Volunteers of all ages are welcome, according to a news release, and those who attend are encouraged to bring nonperishable food items for the Union Gospel Mission’s upcoming Thanksgiving Food Drive. Three volunteer shifts are available: morning, afternoon and evening.

Volunteers will be invited to donate money throughout the day, and the proceeds will be evenly divided among the three sponsoring organizations.

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