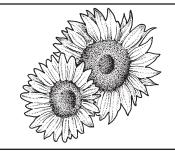
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The core committee for the Goodland Youth Feed My Starving Children MobilePack of Kinsey Volk, Nicole Gerber, Erin Floyd, Savannah Solomon and Savannah Bassett with adult sponsor Dusti Chadwick at the MobilePack event in Imperial, Neb., in July. The committee is raising funds to have a MobilePack in Goodland in the Spring.



Group wants to feed starving children

By Pat Schiefen

pjschiefen@nwkansas.com Kinsey Volk, Nicole Gerber, Erin Floyd, Savannah Solomon and Savannah Bassett with adult sponsor, Dusti Chadwick, made a trip to the Crossroads Wesleyan Church in Imperial, Neb., on Wednesday, July 25 to work at a Feed My Starving Children MobilePack. This is the core team for the Goodland Youth Feed My Starving Children MobilePack.

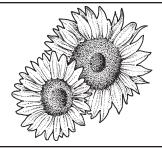


a vegetarian-based chicken flavoring with a vitamin and mineral mix. The charity relies on a volunteer-packing approach as packaging machines proved to be too expensive.

other two packs are prepared with potable water or milk at any temperature.

The food is distributed through global distribution nonprofits and imbedded missionaries such as Salesian Mission, Love A Child, Cross International, Samaritans International and World in Need. Of every dollar donated to Feed My Hungry Children 93 cents

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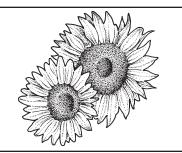
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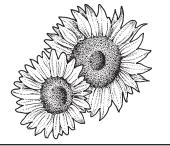
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Each MobilePack location raises at least \$22,000 to purchase dried food and get it packaged. With volunteer labor the raw ingredients are combined to make up the packs at the cost of 22 cents per meal. The location needs a minimum of 500 volunteers.

The team hopes to raise the \$22,000 to have a MobilePack event in the spring in Goodland.

Feed My Starving Children is a nonprofit that prepackages dry meals for starving, malnourished and hungry people in nearly 70 countries. It was founded in 1987 by a Minnesota businessman who felt called to help feed the starving children of the world. The group with the help of food scientists from Cargill and General Mills developed a nutritional product of rice, soy, vegetables,

They have three meal formulas. The MannaPack Rice is the original food formula of vitamin packed flavoring, dried vegetables, soy protein and rice. The MannaPack Potato — W is their version of baby food for infants seven to 12 months of age containing vitamin-packed sweet potato flavoring, potato granules and soy flour. The MannaPack Potato - D is designed for people with severe diarrhea containing a specific sweet potato-flavored vitamin mix which aids rehydration, potato granules and soy flour.

To prepare their packs the MannaPack Rice is cooked with boiling water. The goes directly to the feeding program. Each package feeds six kids with a cup

of food per kid. The food does not need to be refrigerated.

Chadwick and Volk learned of the charity when they went to a church event last spring featuring Pastor Todd Burpo. Burpo wrote a book about his son's, Colton, near-death event when he was four years old. Colton was touched by the hungry children of the world. The book about Colton's journey, "Heaven is for Real: A Little Boy's Astounding Story of His Trip to Heaven and Back." He is the pastor of the Crossroads Wesleyan Church in Imperial, Neb.

For more information on how to help with the MobilePack event contact Dusti Chadwick at 890-2525.

> Volk (center left) and Chadwick (center right) with Pastor Todd Burpo, his wife Sonja and Colby Purpo at the Crossroads Wesleyan Church in Imperial.







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