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FRASER VALLEY FVG GLEANERS

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Food Recovery for Humanitarian Aid

NEWSLETTER

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WE'VE HIT A MAJOR MILESTONE: 250,000,000 MEALS !

On April 24th, 2024 we packaged our 250,000,000th meal at FVG since opening in 2001! Now in our 23rd year we have sent shipments to 76 countries! What a blessing to get to be involved in this amazing ministry with so many others who have contributed over the years to bring us to this significant milestone. Volunteers, Donors, Prayer Partners, Distribution Partners, Staff, Service Providers and more - each one is appreciated. Hungry children and families have been fed and the gospel has been shared. To God be the glory!

News

- Open Saturdays May-Oct 5th (except long weekends) Bookings available for 5-35 people. Individuals do not need to book.
- Group Bookings available for one evening a week Sept-Oct. Great for church small groups!
- We have three Summer Student Interns. Welcome Nathan, Brooklyn & Katie!
- Update from AGM regarding possible building expansion: See insert with this newsletter or ask in the office.

Next Event:

FVG Open House

Saturday July 20th
10am-2pm
All ages Invited!

Bring your friends and family for an interactive tour of the plant!

Tours
Hot Dogs
Giveaways
Merch for sale
FVG History Display

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Donations

Fraser Valley Gleaners is 100% donor driven. Your donation dollars help us feed some of the world's hungry by converting surplus food into a nutritious soup mix. Funds donated are used to operate our facility. Charitable donation receipts will be issued for income tax purposes. Thank you for your continued support!

Ways to Donate

- E-transfer: info@fvgleaners.org
- Credit card (on our website, over the phone or in person)
- Debit (in person)
- Cheque (mail or in person)
- Monthly auto-withdrawal (call or email the office for info.)

Fundraising Banquets

September 27th & 28th
Tickets available August 1st

Volunteer Based
Donor Driven
Inspired by the love of Jesus

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Upcoming Project: Dicer Sound Mitigation

Poor Dave can't hear you

The Problem:

When the dicer is running it can be hard for our volunteers to hear each other, making it difficult to visit while working.

The Solution:

Box in the dicer in its own room. Use conveyors to get product to and from the dicer eliminating the need for even one person to be inside the room affected by the noise. This solution also lowers the height that buckets of product will need to be lifted, a further benefit to our volunteers.

Estimated Cost:

$60,000. As noted above, this will include building waterproof walls around the dicer and a conveyor system. We will also have a camera installed to monitor the process from outside the room.

OTHER PROJECTS:

New Stools: $1500
For volunteers who need to sit while trimming vegetables. Many of the stools we have are wooden and rotting. The new stools will be metal with a vinyl covered cushion making them easy to clean. And they will stack, taking up less floor space.

New Knives: $3000

Nametag Wall: cost to be determined
Many of our volunteers want us to bring the nametags back. We are looking at copying the system two of the Ontario Gleaners use.

PLEASE PRAY:

Please pray for ongoing safety and provision for the ministry.