



"To know God and to Make Him known"

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"You also should wash one another's feet." John 13:14b

Answering the Call to Feed the Hungry

Jesus calls us to feed the hungry and help the needy (Matthew 25:40). This forms the basis of YWAM Faith Harvest Helpers' ministry in our community and around the world. In 2016 YWAM FFH partners, donors, and volunteers answered Jesus' call in significant ways:

- 27,383 pounds of salmon and steelhead (over 13 tons!) were processed and sent to food banks and feeding programs, supplying high-quality protein to those in need.
- 3955 pounds of salmon were canned and sent to ministries in Alaska, South Dakota, Mexico, Ghana, Guatemala, and other countries.
- The YWAM FHH Food Bank at True Grace Church distributed over 74,115 pounds of food to over 14,150 individuals, including 185 Thanksgiving baskets.



Canning fish

Whether this food went to those who struggle locally or went to ministries around the world that are reaching people for Christ, YWAM FHH and its supporters are answering the call to be the hands and feet of Jesus in a hurting world.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events!

- June 3: Base construction work party
- June 9-10: YWAM FHH at WHO Conference
- June 15: YWAM FHH at Yelm Prairie Days parade
- June 24: Family Fun Golf Day at Tumwater Airport Golf Course
- July 15: Base construction work party
- July 22: Golf Tournament in Redmond Oregon at the Juniper Golf Course
- July 29-30 YWAM FHH at Mushroom Festival
- August 19: Base construction work party
- August 26: Golf Tournament at the Riverside Golf Course in Chehalis WA

Family Fun Golf Day and Food Drive

Attention men, women, and children over 10 years of age! Join us on June 24th for a Family Fun Golf Outing at the Airport Golf Course at 8080 Center Street SW, Tumwater. All skill levels are encouraged to participate. Sign-in will begin at 8:30 AM. The fun starts at 9 AM and finishes by 1 PM. The cost of this wonderful experience is \$125 for a team of 4 or \$50 for a single; lunch is provided. We request each person bring a non-perishable food item for the YWAM Faith Harvest Helpers Food Bank. A variety of games will be provided (i.e. putting contest, pitching contest, etc.). Contact OfficeManager@faithharvesthelpers.org or call Charlie at (541) 350-9431 for more information or to sign-up. **Family-friendly fun for all ages: everyone plays, everyone eats, and everyone wins! Join us for some quality family time!**



WHO Convention – Are you going to the Home Schoolers Convention at the Puyallup Fairgrounds on June 9th and 10th? Come and see us at the YWAM FHH table.

Drivers Needed! YWAM FHH has been getting pretzels from Auntie Annie's Pretzels on JBLM. We need drivers for pickup. If you could help us with this need please contact OfficeManager@faithharvesthelpers.org.

PRAYER NEEDS

1. Favor with the County for all permits to build on our property.
2. Better vehicles—trucks, forklift, lawnmowers, etc.
3. Fish to process and volunteers to help.

PRAISE REPORTS

1. Fish season has gone well so far.
2. New deck finished for Tiny House #2.
3. Donations of building materials have been coming in.

The 1st Wednesday of each month we meet for prayer and praise at 6 pm at the main office (building 2) 5501 Wiggins Rd SE, Olympia, WA 98501. Please join us! Please go to www.ywamfhhwa.org for details.

Summer Work Parties

This old shed needs replacing! Bring your hammer and other tools in June, July, and August to participate in rebuilding a 30'x30' pole shed at the YWAM Faith Harvest Helpers Olympia base. The roof needs to be demolished and the shed rebuilt from the ground up. Construction experience would be helpful but not required; you must be physically able to lift and carry lumber and have a desire to learn some construction skills. The work party dates are June 3rd, July 15th, and August 19th. Lunch will be provided. Contact OfficeManager@faithharvesthelpers.org or call Craig at (360) 259-8777 for more information or to sign-up.



Making A Difference

Peggy has been a grateful visitor to the YWAM FFH Food Bank for years. Having healthy food in her home relieves much stress and makes her days so much happier. She is a shut in with chronic debilitating nerve pain, arthritis, back pain, fibromyalgia, and other health challenges. She has just shifted to her ex-husband's Social Security from SSI, raising her income to \$860 from \$760. However, this caused her food stamps to be lowered by \$100 a month. She is struggling with overwhelming pain as the government reduces her pain medications by 10% a month. She has been faithful to tithe, honor God in all her trials and is believing for a total healing. Her prayer request is that she can maintain a way to rejoice in all things and wait on God to provide and protect her little trailer and her grandchildren. Peggy's message to YWAM FHH supporters is: "Thank you again, YWAM FHH, for the food. You are making a difference in my life."



Food bank volunteers

Give As You Shop

Supporting YWAM Faith Harvest Helpers can happen automatically as you shop. There are two ways to take advantage of retailer donation programs:

- You can help YWAM FHH earn a donation through the Fred Meyer Community Rewards program. This program lets you use your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to automatically help YWAM FHH while still earning your Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates, just as you do today. If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk at any Fred Meyer store. Then sign up for the Community Rewards program by going on-line to link your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to **YWAM FHH** at <http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards>. You can search for us by our name or by our non-profit number NPO# **90080**.
- Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible Amazon Smile purchases to YWAM FHH whenever you shop on Amazon Smile. Amazon Smile is the same Amazon you know: same products, same prices, and same service. Go to www.smile.amazon.com to designate **YWAM Faith Harvest Helpers** to receive a donation. Then go back to this same website whenever you want to shop at Amazon—it will take you to the Amazon shopping you know and love, and you will support YWAM FHH at the same time.



Calling All Golfers!

Do you live close to Redmond, Oregon or Chehalis, Washington? Perhaps you would enjoy joining a team to participate in the YWAM FHH Golf Tournament fund raisers. The funds will be used in new construction of a cannery building and an office/worship center. See calendar on front page for dates or contact OfficeManager@faithharvesthelpers.org or call Charlie at (541) 350-9431 for more information or to sign-up.

Director's Corner:

My faith is rooted in the biblical principle that the Lord is sovereign (Psalms 22:28). He is in absolute control of this universe, the natural and political climate of this earth, and my life and yours. When we are in the midst of a trial, it is hard to resist crying out, "God, why is this happening?" Sometimes we get the answer and sometimes we don't. What we can be sure of is that nothing happens by accident or coincidence. He has a purpose for every experience. We have His promise that "all things will work together for good to those who love God" (Romans 8:28). As we begin the process of building a base in Olympia, sometimes we must accept that God's ways won't always make sense to us. Isaiah teaches that His ways and thoughts are higher than our own (Isaiah 55:9). He sees the beautifully completed big picture. We can know that God is in control, no matter how wildly off-kilter our world seems to spin. So, let's work together to create a place of light until he comes again. Paul