



Columbus Meal Pack for 9/11 Day

Join us in packing 9 million meals for the
September 11 National Day of Service & Remembrance ("9/11 Day")

Date: Thursday, September 11, 2025

Location: The Schottenstein Center at The Ohio State University

Address: 555 Borror Drive, Columbus, OH 43210

WHEN TO ARRIVE:

Please arrive 30 minutes before your shift begins. All volunteers must check-in and pass through security screening.

- **Shift:** 9 AM – 11 AM

PARKING INFORMATION:

There are multiple transportation options to The Schottenstein Center, including travel directly by car, bus, bike or foot.

For driving directions:

<https://www.schottensteincenter.com/plan-your-visit/directions-parking>

Free parking is available for Meal Pack volunteers in the Scarlet or Gray lots located along Borror Drive, north of The Schottenstein Center. Please see attached map. Please note: parking in other campus or public lots may incur cost at volunteer's expense.

The Schottenstein Center is conveniently located to the COTA 1 line at the Olentangy River Road and West Lane Avenue stop. Plan your trip with COTA here: <https://ride.cota.com/#/>.

There is ample bike parking and nearby crosswalks for cyclists and pedestrians.

WHERE TO GO ONCE YOU ARRIVE:

When you arrive, enter The Schottenstein Center through the Northwest Rotunda. There will be greeters and signs in the lobby to direct you to the registration table.





CHECK-IN DETAILS:

Please bring your ticket or have it ready to show on your phone for check-in. All volunteers must check-in and pass through security screening.

WHAT TO BRING:

- **Ticket:** Please have your ticket ready for check-in, either printed or accessible on your phone. You can find your ticket in the confirmation email sent by **noreply@order.eventbrite.com**.
- **Bag Restrictions:** Bags or purses of any size are NOT permitted in the Schottenstein Center. Wallets and wristlets no larger than 5"x8"x1" are permitted. All items and persons are subject to inspection. Please contact Riley Watkins (RWatkins@MurphyEpson.com) if you have any questions about bag restrictions.
- **Food & Drink:** Food and drinks are not allowed in the meal packing area. You may bring a water bottle, but it must be consumed outside the main packing area.

WHAT TO WEAR:

- Wear comfortable, casual clothing. We recommend wearing company-branded shirts.
- Hats are not allowed; you will be provided with a hair net.
- Closed-toe shoes are recommended.
- Shorts and tees are acceptable. The facility will be temperature controlled.
- Jewelry is not allowed while packing meals. This includes earrings, watches, rings, necklaces, bracelets, pins, brooches, etc. Medical alert bracelets are permitted.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

When you arrive for your shift:

- Check-in and use the handwashing or hand sanitizing stations provided.
- You will receive a hair net or beard net.
- You will be given disposable gloves at your assigned meal pack station.
- Your team, led by a Table Captain, will work together to fill, seal, count, and box hundreds of multi-serving pouches of nutritious dry meals. The shift will last approximately 90 minutes.

ACCESSIBILITY:



Volunteers will stand for the entire shift. If you have specific accessibility needs, please contact us in advance at registration@911day.org so we can make appropriate accommodations to ensure your participation is as comfortable as possible. Chairs will be available in the meal packing area if you need one during your shift.

VOLUNTEER AGE REQUIREMENT:

Our projects are family-friendly and inclusive. While volunteers of all ages are welcome, we recommend children be 10 years or older to fully participate. Anyone under 18 will need a parent or guardian to sign a waiver, either in advance or at check-in. Please note that all volunteers must register for the event.

HAVE MORE QUESTIONS:

If you have any questions or need help, please contact us at registration@911day.org.

Thank you for your dedication to this meaningful cause. With your help, we expect to pack 100,000 meals to support those facing food insecurity in the Greater Columbus community.

See you on 9/11.