

Detroit 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: Fieldhouse at Wayne State University **Address:** 1290 W. Warren Avenue, Detroit, MI 48202

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:

Volunteers can park in <u>Parking Lot 50</u>, located at 1200 W. Warren, adjacent to the Fieldhouse. Parking in Lot 50 is free to 9/11 Day event participants. Please note: parking in other campuses or public lots may incur cost at volunteer's expense.

WHERE TO GO ONCE YOU ARRIVE:

Enter through the Wayne State University Fieldhouse main lobby doors. Check-in tables will be located directly upon entry. Volunteers are encouraged to leave personal belongings in their cars.

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: We strongly discourage bringing large purses, backpacks, totes
 and other similar items all of which are subject to search. Please note that no
 storage will be available on–site. Volunteers may bring a small bag, which can be
 stored under the meal packing table during the event.



• 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 175,000 meals to support those facing food insecurity in the Greater Detroit community.

See you on 9/11.