

Uniting the World Through Pure Food

Food for Life Global was founded in 1995 in Washington DC to serve as the headquarters and coordinating office for Food for Life projects worldwide.

Background

FOOD FOR LIFE is a nonprofit organization, bringing food and life to the needy of the world through the liberal distribution of pure vegetarian meals. The project started in 1974 when an elderly Indian swami, Srila Prabhupada, implored his yoga students not to allow anyone within a ten-mile radius of his ashram to go hungry. The program grew quickly, and today Food for Life is active in over 60 countries worldwide.

Up to 3.000.000 meals daily!

Volunteers serve up to **3,000,000 free meals daily** to schools for the poor, orphanages; on the streets of major cities, and to disaster areas, making FOOD FOR LIFE the largest vegan/vegetarian food relief in the world.

Community Based

Food for Life Global volunteers are made up of vegans, vegetarians, and the socially conscious public. Food for Life Global is a non-sectarian organization. Everyone is welcome to participate in our community projects.

Facts about Food for Life

- Over 2 Billion meals served since 1974
- Projects in more than 60 countries
- Services include: food relief, schooling, nutrition education, animal sanctuaries, orphanages, medical care, organic farming, housing and disaster response.
- Meals served by Food for Life projects cost on average: 15 – 20 cents each
- Food for Life Global only financially supports vegan food relief.
- Majority of members are volunteers

Headquarters

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Board of Directors

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Our Goals

- To help co-ordinate and expand the distribution of pure plant-based meals all over the world.
- To produce promotional and training materials for the development of Food for Life projects worldwide.
- To represent Food for Life to the government, media and public through public lectures, newspaper articles, the Internet, and mail.
- To promote the Vedic food culture and the art of hospitality based on spiritual equality
- To raise funds on behalf of Food for Life projects worldwide
- To coordinate and sponsor emergency relief efforts conducted by Food for Life volunteers

Endorsements

NEW YORK TIMES: "Here, they have a reputation like the one that Mother Teresa has in Calcutta: it's not hard finding people to swear they are saints."

NELSON MANDELA: "Another important building block for new democracy is the love and goodwill we show to each other. That is the spirit of *Masakhane*, of bringing one another together. It is also the spirit of Food for Life."

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