



Make Plans Now!

80 young people and adults are coming from College Station to Commerce the second week of July to serve people in need. They are volunteers of the **UM ARMY**, which stands for **United Methodist Action Reach-Out Mission by Youth**. They

combine their strengths to meet home repair and maintenance needs for low-income, elderly, and disabled homeowners. They will use our church as base camp for sleeping, eating, and worshipping and the TAMU-C Rec Center for showering.

The UM ARMY is an opportunity for these volunteers to experience Christian growth through mission, worship, and fellowship. It is also an opportunity for us to extend our hospitality to the campers as well as the people they serve.

Here are ways to become involved:

Action	Timing	Contact
Refer someone who would benefit from home repair or maintenance (must be a homeowner).	By July 6	Angela Roberts 903-886-2142
Make a monetary donation to help cover the cost of snacks for campers and clients. Write "UM ARMY snacks" in memo line of check.	By July 6	Church office 903-886-3220
Provide food for welcome dinner.	Sunday July 10	Jane Langford 903-886-8334
Bake cookies for snacks.	July 10-15	Jamie Moore 903-413-2882
Provide transportation for client families to church for evening dinner and worship.	Thursday July 14	Jamie Moore
Eat evening dinner with UM ARMY and clients.	July 14	Jamie Moore
Worship with UM ARMY and clients.	July 14	Jamie Moore
Provide food for BBQ dinner.	Friday July 15	Laura Milligan 903-886-3049

Please contact either Jamie Moore or Angela Roberts for more information about this mission or visit www.umarmy.org.

FUMC-C Is Full on Faith!

We raised **\$1,206.54** during May to help the **North Texas Food Bank** close the gap on hunger. Together, we've served up 3,618 meals!

Our **Youth** then saw our dollars at work. Landon Davis, Mike Dempsey, Aaron Ferrell, Erin Jensen, Aislinn Jones, Campbell Reid, Angela Roberts, Jackson Singleton, Alicia Wittkopf, and Skyler Worley **volunteered at the NTFB warehouse** in west Dallas on a Saturday morning.

We sorted and boxed foods for distribution to member agencies. Together with volunteers from around the metroplex, we packed enough to provide 9,844 meals! Who knows? Some of these boxes may arrive at the Word of Life Family Church right here in Commerce. What an opportunity to get a behind-the-scenes glimpse into the operations of one of our nation's largest food banks!

Want to get involved with hunger relief locally? Manna Movers *needs* drivers to deliver boxes of food to homebound Commerce residents. Contact Julie Gentle at 903-886-6893 for more information or to volunteer.

