

District 12N

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**Operation
Inasmuch
SPECIAL EDITION**

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***East TN
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Food Packing
Event***

On January 6, 2026, Lions from 19 Clubs within East TN District 12N participated in the Operation Inasmuch food packing event held at The Hangar at Pathways Church in Sevierville, TN.

During this event, approximately 40,500 meals consisting of pasta w/tomato sauce were packaged by 81 volunteers working from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Approximately 200 boxes of product were distributed to the Lions Clubs who participated, which were later donated to various food banks/pantries throughout the East TN area.

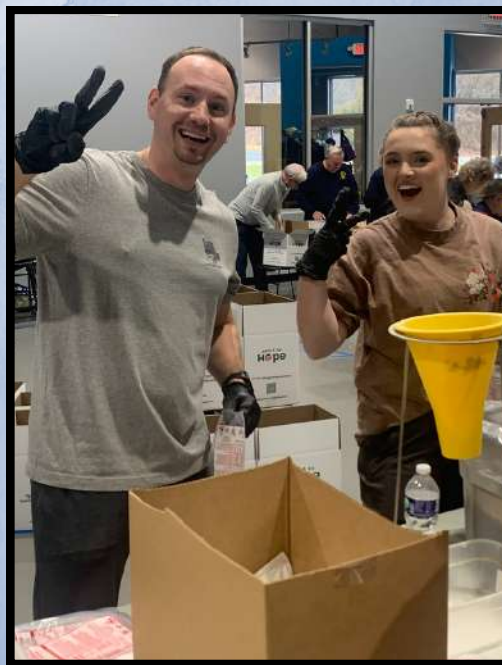
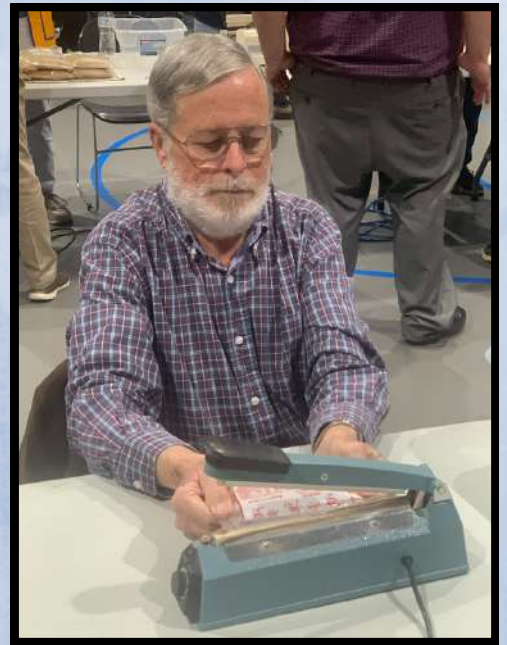
The following Clubs from 12N were on site to help with this Hunger Project:

Dandridge	Elizabethton
ETSU	Farragut
Greeneville	Harriman
Johnson City	Karns
Kingsport	Kingston
Knox North	Knox Tri-County
Maryville	Morristown Hamblen
Oak Ridge	Sevier County
Sevierville	Tellico Village
West Knoxville	











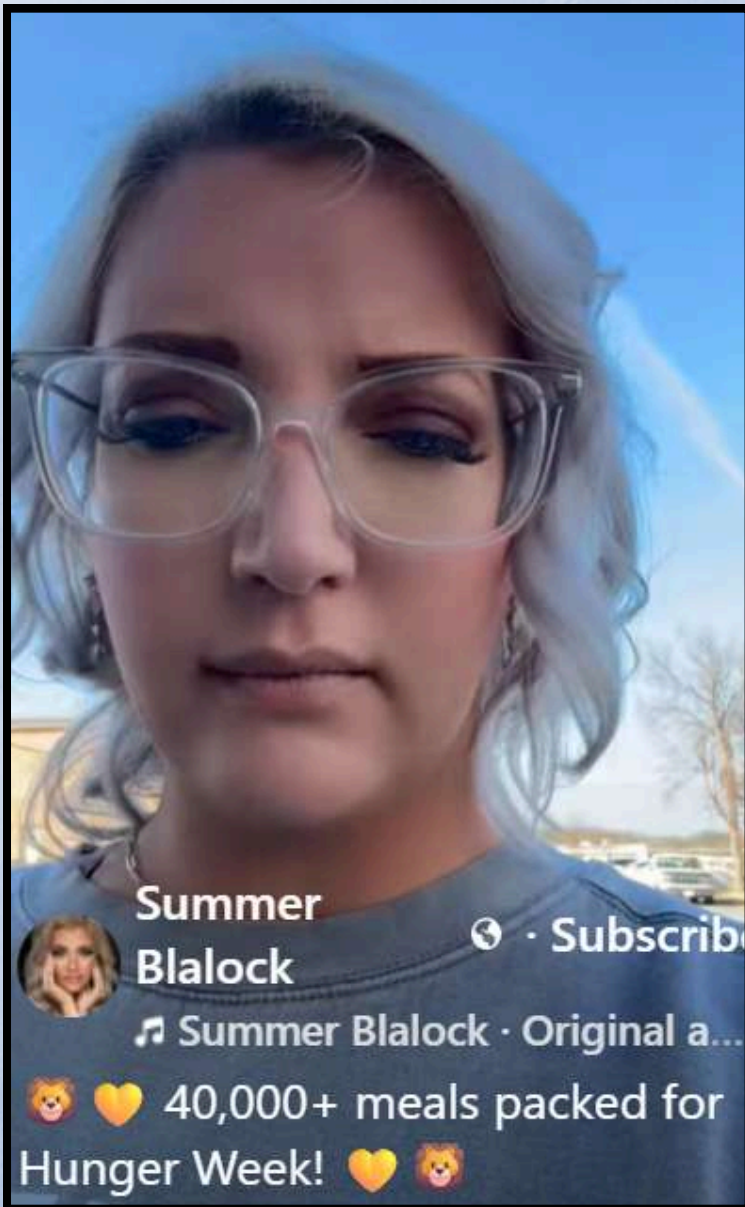








THANK YOU, Hunger Chair Carol Bowling, Service Chairs Don & Val Abernathy, and PDG Rich Wilson for arranging this project!!



Summer Blalock, of the Sevierville Lions Club, created a video to showcase the food packing event. Click on the link below to view the video.

[Click on this link to view Summer's Facebook video](#)



Pathways Church Youth Pastor, Matt Samler, was presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship recognition

L to R: Pastor Matt and DG Nate Hughes



PDG Ed Gibbons (R) delivering Inasmuch food boxes to Melanie Montgomery (L), Executive Director of the Unicoi County Long-Term Recovery Group in Erwin, TN.



PDG Rich Wilson donated the remaining 125 lbs. of soy and 300 tomato sauce packets to Sunset Gap Food Pantry in Cocke Co, TN



Audrey Jones, Director of Sunset Gap

Morristown Hamblen Club President, Ann Holbrooks (R), was pleased to deliver nine boxes of food to The Daily Bread in the Morristown community. Knowing their incredible dedication to preparing approximately two hundred nourishing meals daily for those experiencing homelessness or food insecurity, it felt particularly rewarding to contribute to their vital mission.

The team at The Daily Bread conveyed their profound gratitude for the substantial donation of food boxes. They highlighted how essential these contributions are in helping them sustain their efforts to support vulnerable individuals every day. It was a privilege to help facilitate such a meaningful impact.