TCMI Church

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History

Church was found around 1985 by a father and his son. They serve the community to help families that need food. They call this a food pantry where anyone who needs help goes to the church once a week to receive a box of food. In 2017 TCMI help feed 100,000 families.

Community Service

Paradigm

TCMI Church would be considered a social change. A lot of the volunteers who go have face the same struggle of not choosing between a bill or food. Since experience this first hand, these people would like to give back to the community that help them through tough times.

Social Issue

TCMI has been working to stop hunger here in the Las Vegas community. Some believe the reason there is a hunger issue is because there is not enough storage to save food in the article Bid to solve world hunger could mean jobs for Las Vegas it states “Hollingsworth believes the actual problem to be the limited access to storage and cooling facilities” (Ruark). Now if more organization were to work together maybe we can make a difference in the article Hormel Foods Donation Helps Fight Hunger in Nevada it states “In 2014 Hormel Foods donated three hundred and ninety thousand to local hunger relief organizations in thirty U.S. communities.” (Newswire). If this were the case then less people will go hungry world wide in the article HIDDEN HUNGER: The world-wide effects of malnutrition is states “…Brazil… where 23 million people live in constant fear of the periodical droughts and resulting famines which have given the area the name of “polygon of thirst and hunger.”

Ideal State

The ideal state TCMI wishes to see is, the elderly do not have to make a choice between paying their bills or getting groceries. Children will not have to worry where their next meal will comes, or the families who make to much to be helped by welfare will not have to make tough decision on what to pay first.

Service

My Experience

In my experience volunteering at TCMI I would have to unload food from trucks, and then organized food into limited space the church has. I would also greet the people who walk through the church for their food, and at the same time replenish the line when food is taken.

Personal and Professional Learning

Personally I have learn that a small act of kindness can mean a lot to some one else. I have also know that my family was fortunate to get back on their feet, there are other families that are still struggling

Difference Made

While volunteering at TCMI my service made a small difference of one or two families having food for at least a week. This means couple people will go less hungry.