



## FACT SHEET

**Numana, Inc.** is a non-profit 501(c)(3) public charity formed in August, 2008 as an international hunger relief organization. We believe that God cares deeply for His children who are starving and delights when we, who have plenty, share with those who have nothing.

**Our mission** is to empower people to save the starving.

**Our core capability** is facilitating Food Packaging Events where hundreds of volunteers serve two-hour shifts in an assembly-line fashion packaging simple, nutritious meals.

**Our goal** is to package at least one 40' shipping container (285,120 meals) at a time for delivery to areas where intense food insecurity exists.

**Our meals** consist of rice, soy protein, freeze-dried vegetables, and 21 vitamins and minerals targeted to help the immune system of malnourished people. These ingredients are measured into bags, sealed, boxed and prepared for shipment at our events.

**The cost** of each life-sustaining meal is only 30 cents. This includes all of the ingredients, packaging, administration and international shipping of the container.

**Our partner**, The Salvation Army World Service Office, is responsible for distribution of our meals to school feeding programs in the most impoverished areas of the world. School feeding has proven to be one of the most effective solutions to stopping hunger and breaking the poverty cycle.

**Local Food Banks** also benefit as participants are encouraged to bring non-perishable food donations the day of the event.

### Benefits of Involvement:

- Provides a hands-on project in which almost any age or skill level can participate
- Gives a practical way to address local as well as international hunger
- Builds unity in a community of people
- Facilitates leadership development
- Educates people about global hunger issues which affect everyone
- Promotes satisfaction as we empower people to change the world
- Engages advocacy of local and global hunger issues