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- Eight local bands will be performing at the event, including: Prince of Peace UMC praise band, Forgiven by Grace, Vaguely Familiar, St. Margaret's Episcopal praise band, St. Paul's UMC praise band, Grace Baptist praise band, Old Bridge UMC praise band, and Spiritual Song gospel.
- Action In Community Through Service (ACTS) and Securing Emergency Resources through Volunteer Efforts (SERVE)/Northern Virginia Family Services (NVFS) will provide awareness information of our area's hunger needs.
- We estimate between 500 – 1,000 people throughout the day! We're using Bloom's and Sacred Heart's chapel lots for overflow parking.
- Our corporate sponsors include: Bloom, Safeway, Executive Moving Systems, Inc., Scotts Systems, Appliance Connection, Giant, Flowers Bakery Co.,...and possibly more.
- Everyone is invited to come have fun and donate to the cause!
- We will have concession stands, two moonbounces, a water spritzing station, prayer walk stations, a prayer room, and more!

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30th throughout the day. **Childcare** for volunteers' children will be available on a limited basis during volunteer times. And finally, we'd greatly appreciate if anyone could lend their **coolers and canopies** for the event...please let us know if you have any of those to help keep drinks and people cool during **Foodstock!** Thanks!

Volunteer Needs:

Prayer warriors - pray with people who need prayers

Volunteer HQ table attendees - hand out instructions and contact cards, ensure volunteer slots are filled

Foodstock Admin booth attendees - lost and found, Lost Parents, general info, surveys, etc.

Crossing guards - for the far Sacred Heart chapel lot...for people crossing Purcell

Parking attendants - in Bloom and Sacred Heart chapel lots

Food couriers/carriers - carry food for people from their cars to the donation truck

Grounds attendants - ensure grounds are clean, trash bins are emptied, things are working properly

Stage hands - help set up, move things, break down band equipment and staging

Concessions stand attendees - cook and/or sell hot dogs, water, etc., secure 'donation box'

Donation bucket handlers - walk around w/ bucket for people to donate money to cause

Safety and care crew - walk around to ensure everyone is safe and healthy

Clean up crew - must have everything cleaned up before Sunday services

Matthew 25:34-36: Then the King will say to those on his right, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."



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