



## Looking for Volunteers

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## We Welcome Volunteers

1. Pack food boxes in the warehouse.
2. Donate \$45 each month to purchase items for one food box.
3. We have no paid employees.
4. All financial contributions will purchase supplies for veteran and military families.

We currently provide monthly food boxes to military families and veterans of all branches.

We also support military families attending Oregon colleges to upgrade their job skills.

Direct tax deductible gift to:

**AMERICAN MILITARY  
ENCOURAGEMENT  
NETWORK  
PO BOX 1923  
Clackamas OR 97015**

### **Warehouse location**

16965 SE 115th Ave  
Clackamas, OR 97015

[www.amen-project.org](http://www.amen-project.org)

Donate via Zelle' using  
donations@amen-project.org

Tax I.D. 47-3718405

Receipt will be returned by mail





## **HISTORY**

The mission all began at Damascus Community Church in 2005. In 2015, a 501(c)(3) non-profit was formed known as “American Military Encouragement Network” (AMEN). We are dedicated to serving active members as well as veterans of all military branches.

From inception AMEN has placed a special emphasis on Air and Army National Guard units throughout Oregon and SW Washington. Personnel and families at Camp Withycombe in Clackamas are an example of this ongoing outreach. AMEN assistance extends to approximately 30 Oregon units at this time. That support level is perhaps 25% of actual need.



## **PRESENT**

Food products are received, sorted, weighed in and stocked in our Clackamas Warehouse. Food boxes averaging 40 pounds each are packed with non perishable canned and packaged foods. These boxes are designed for meal preparation and to provide a number of full meals.

Our total Food Distribution value in 2024 was \$1.8 Million. Of that total 3263 military food boxes valued at \$212,000.00 went to Veterans, Active Duty, and National Guard families. The remaining distribution was product donated by several sources including Caruso Produce, Tillamook Cheese, Alpenrose, David K Bread, Safeway, Gleaners of OR City, Bunzel, and others.

AMEN wholly owns 3 transport vehicles: a Chevrolet van, an Isuzu 16 foot box truck, and an Isuzu 18 foot box Reefer. One or all could be in transit on a given day.

Weekly, we serve over 3200 people (\$34,870.00 average). Monthly we serve nearly 14,000 people (\$151,100.00 average)

## **FUTURE**

There is an increasing demand on our military. Personnel are called to active duty more frequently, putting greater pressures on military families. We project the need for 300 food boxes monthly in 2025. The need to provide to homeless shelters will continue to grow.



We expect to substantially increase the volume of our assistance. The need is real at every level—vets, active, and families. Our ability to assist is limited only by available funds. AMEN cannot do this alone. We are asking you to consider this ongoing program as an opportunity to partner with us. You will be providing support and service to the Oregon military community, letting them know that assistance is available, now and in the future.

## **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

Donating full cases of food is a very efficient means of giving. These items will then be sorted and placed in the food boxes for delivery. When donating, please use fresh supplies, not out of date products.

The Ministry is also pursuing distributors, grocery warehouses, and food processors to donate and/or supply goods at wholesale prices.

Factoring in donated product, the current cost per food box is \$45.00. A donation in that amount on a monthly basis would be an excellent project support.