



# MOBILEPACK

**September 26-29, 2019**

St. Catherine of Siena Parish Center  
309 Siena Drive, Ithaca NY

**Ithaca Mobilepack meal goal for this year is 349,920 meals!**



## The Ithaca MobilePack story

In 2009 an adoptive mom from Ithaca, with a heart to repay those who had fed her Haitian children before she adopted them, suggested that people here could make a life-saving difference for children across the world. That initial suggestion has moved children and churches, synagogues and students, business and Boy Scouts, fraternities and families, and individual benevolent hearted Ithacans to devote 2 hours of their time, and/or some of their money to feed 3657 children for a year. In 7 years 8,722 Ithacan volunteers have packed 1,954,347 meals. They have packed and palletted thousands of scoops of vitamins, veggies, soy, and rice into healthy 6-meal packets to be shared with children in Haiti, Guatemala, Mexico, Liberia and other countries. We coined the phrase "Ithaca Is Generous" and have helped our community live up to that noble description!

## Where do we fit in?

Taughannock District would like to work together to fill one whole packing session (120 people) during the 2019 mobilepack. To do so, we need to book the slot and would like to know when you would be willing to bring your unit and their families. Would you prefer.

Please email [CAPS@TCScouts.org](mailto:CAPS@TCScouts.org) to let us know if you would prefer Thursday late afternoon (maybe 4-6 as 6-8 may be too late for Cubs) or Saturday during the day and an approximate (definitely best guess!) number of attendees. We will share the booked slot as soon as possible and then units will need to register their attendees individually. Many units already attend, but we hope we can go together for extra fun!!

Note: Ratio for volunteers -

- Kindergarten-2 grade: 1 student to 1 adult
- 3-6 grade: 3 students to 1 adult
- 7-9 grade: 4 students to 1 adult
- 10-12 grade: 5 students to 1 adult

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	<i>Appropriate for all youth members</i>	