



**Meals  
by Grace**

## **Meals by Grace: Volunteer Opportunities:**

Meals by Grace volunteers serve Forsyth County families every Sunday at our 3540 Keith Bridge Road facility from 1 PM to about 2:30 PM. The parking team volunteers should arrive by 12:30 PM to assist with volunteer parking. Delivery-only drivers should arrive at their suggested times (look for suggested arrival times in your registration email) which begin at 1:45 PM. Please reference the parking diagram on the next page for all the parking options.

### **Who can volunteer? Who can lead?**

- We have teams for every age! Even little ones can create "blessing cards" for our families.
- Groups are also welcome! We ask groups to register in advance so that we can plan for you!
- If leading a team of happy volunteers sounds like fun, please let us know so we can schedule you for leadership training with our John Maxwell-certified leadership trainer! There is no cost for this training.

### **What will I be doing?**

#### **By registering, you will be able to pick your serving team:**

- Breads and Desserts team
- Dry/canned Goods team
- Produce team
- Parking team
- Making laundry detergent & filling bottles team
- Special projects team
- Photography/media team

### **What is the normal day's schedule? Here is how the day will progress:**

1. Arrive at the pantry at about 12:50 pm. (Except Delivery only drivers)
2. Grab your name tag (or stop to register at the welcome table).
3. Meet us in the main room of the pantry for a discussion of safety rules & team instructions.
4. When you are dismissed from the information meeting find your assigned team lead to gather with your team and have fun!
5. Perform your team's work.
6. Receive final instructions from your team leader about clean-up and shutdown.
7. Support the Delivery Drivers and, if you are available to deliver food, check with the Driver Check-in station to see if there are any families available.

### **Location:**

**3540 Keith Bridge Rd., Cumming GA 30041**

### **To register:**

- Go to <https://mealsbygrace.org>
- Upper right click on the black Volunteer button

- Under Pick a service opportunity – click the + after Sunday home delivery (Forsyth)
- Scroll down and click Register to serve pink button
- Find the Sunday you are interested in serving and click Register to Service button
- Read info and at bottom click Register button
- If you don't have an account please create an individual account. Note: we do have a group account named: St. Raphael Greek Orthodox Church -YOUTH Group
  - Follow the instructions to register and make sure to select where you would like to serve
  - Please reach out to Joanne Ryan 850-855-9291 if you have any issues navigating or signing up
  - Anyone can register – parents and children.

## Weekend Service Goal

*The main goal for our weekend service day is preparing and delivering food to children and families in our communities. And you are an essential part of that! We have a variety of service teams from making laundry detergent to packing canned goods. Thank you in advance for serving our children in need! We couldn't do this without you!*

*The Georgia Mountain Food Bank from whom we source our food has placed a new requirement on us. We are required to document that you our volunteers have received Food Safety Training. We have placed slides from the training program in our registration system and you will be encouraged to view the presentation and at the end check a box to submit that you reviewed the information. This will be required once a year.*

*Thank you for helping us stay compliant and ensuring that we keep the food safe for our families.*

## Give Now

*Please give \$10 per person each time you volunteer to help cover food costs.*

Through Venmo

Meals by Grace

@MealsbyGrace



Or with a Credit Card

[Use Credit Card](#)

**Location:**

Meals by Grace Food Pantry, 3540 Keith Bridge Road, Cumming,  
GA 30041

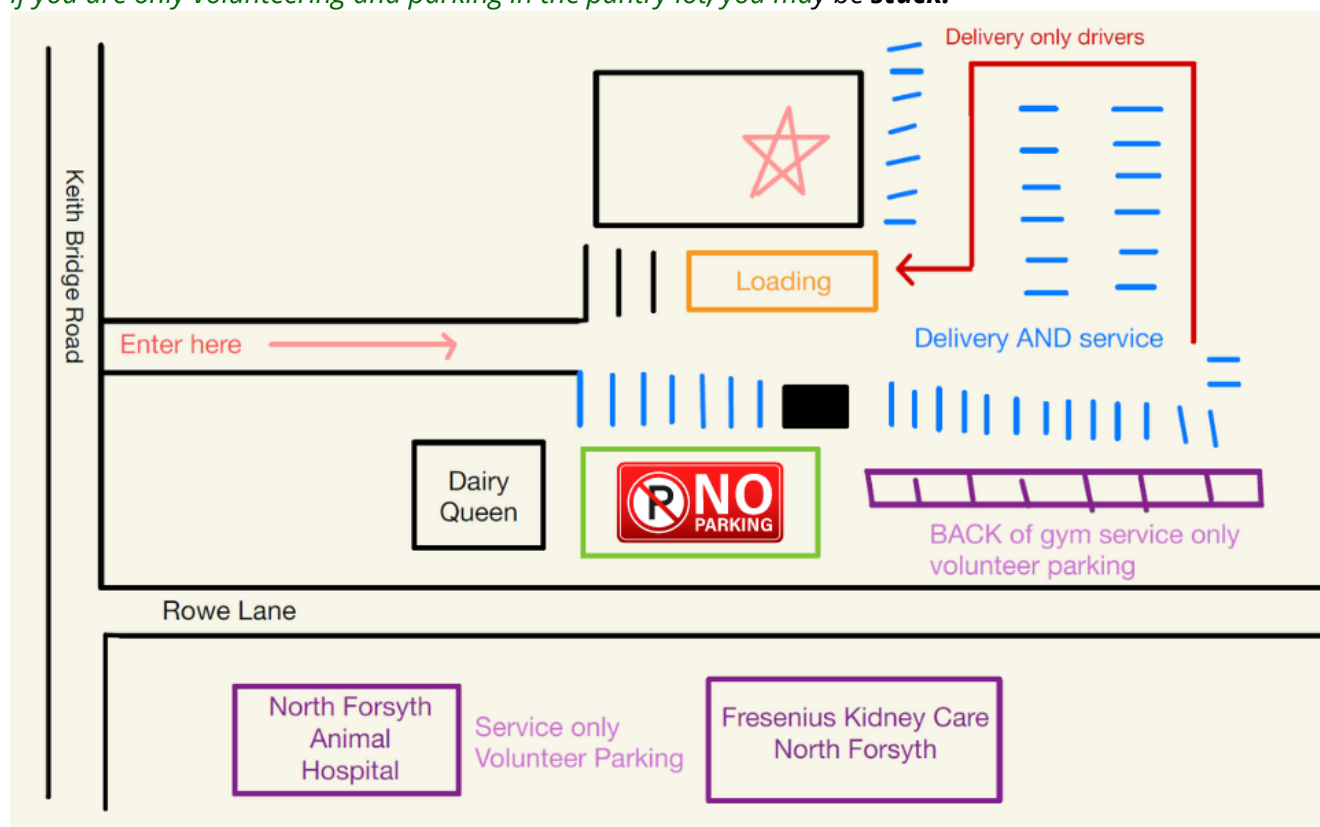
**Time: 1:00 PM till 2:30 PM**

- Parking Team arrive at 12:30
- Greeter Team Arrive at 12:30
- Non-parking team arrive around 12:50 pm.
- Delivery Only Drivers please ARRIVE by 1:30.

## Things You Need to Know:

- **ATTENTION ALL DRIVERS:** If you are unable to keep your commitment to deliver, please call or text (678) 430-2479 no later than 1 pm so we can find a driver for your family.
- Dress weather-appropriate, as some events happen *outdoors*.
- We will discuss safety rules and instructions and then pack food for the families you will deliver to.
- Parents, please take extra caution with your children as there is a lot of car activity in the parking lot during the event.
- Service volunteers arrive through the back entrance to the pantry.
- If you are driving AND volunteering, please park in the blue spots on the map below.
- If you are ONLY volunteering, please park in the purple spots on the map below.
  - North Forsyth Animal Hospital
  - Fresenius Kidney Care North Forsyth.

*If you are only volunteering and parking in the pantry lot, you may be **stuck!***



## Things We Need from You

- Please give \$10 per person each time you volunteer to help cover food costs.
  - Bring it with you.
  - Give online.
  - Setup a weekly or monthly recurring gift on this site.
- We always need
  - Fresh Produce

- Empty laundry detergent bottles
- Plastic handle-tie grocery bags.
- **Food ministry supplies we are running low on...**
  - RICE
  - Chef Boyardee Meal in a Can
  - CANNED VEGGIES
  - CANNED FRUIT
  - CEREAL
  - PEANUT BUTTER

## Other Ways to Help

- **Become a Monthly Donor**
  - Help families become self-sustained by becoming a monthly donor. Monthly tax-deductible gifts of \$10 or more provide the backbone for our work in eliminating food insecurity and providing meaningful food support.
  - Select the "Setup a Recurring Gift" link from the "My Account" page.
- **Text to Give**
  - Simply send text to **44321** and in the message type **Sunday** and follow the link to give securely via your phone.
- **Amazon Smile**
  - When you purchase from Amazon use the link <https://smile.amazon.com> to make your purchase.
  - Select **Fill Ministries Inc.** as the organization you support.
- **Kroger Community Rewards**
  - When you sign up for a Kroger Plus Card, designate **Meals by Grace Inc. AV008** as the nonprofit you want to support.
- **Corporate Matching**
  - Check to see if your company offers a matching funds program. We can assist you with participating or even setting one up with your company.