



Grace 2 Go Packing Event

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Who can host a packing event?

Anyone! We work with churches, community groups, schools, workplaces, etc.

Where can we host a packing event?

Anywhere on the island of Oahu; at church, in a community center, in the workplace, in an outdoor space, in your home, etc.

What age do the packing event volunteers need to be?

Any age is acceptable, please bring anyone you would like to your packing event. Kupuna, keiki, and friends are all welcome to help you pack. Remember, this is your event; we want it to be memorable and fun.

When can we host a packing event?

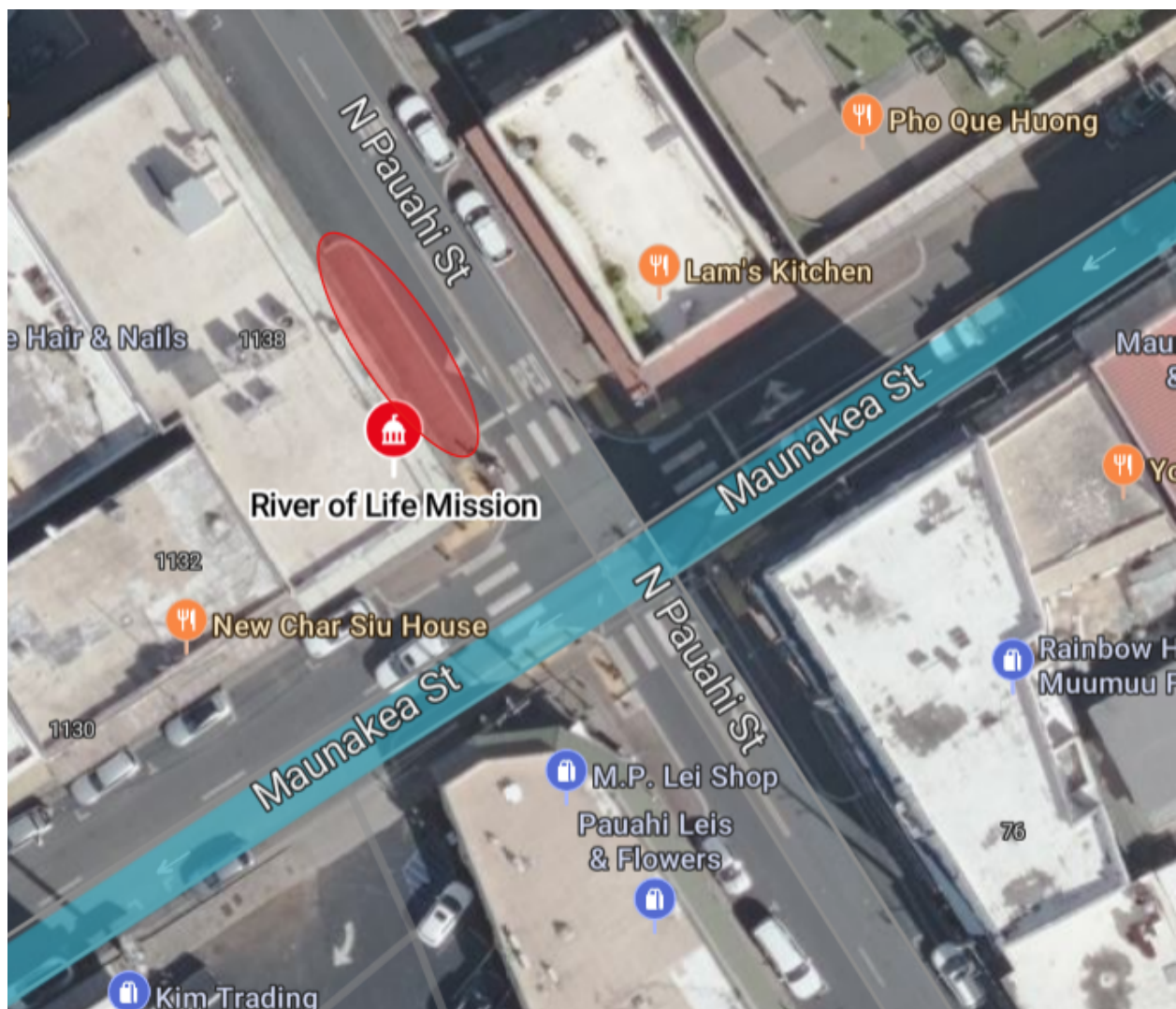
Pick a date and time that works best for your group. Note: If you plan for your event to go past 5pm on Friday, you will need to store the bags over the weekend until 8am on Monday when River of Life Mission opens again.

When / Where do we drop off the Grace 2 Go bags after packing?

Schedule a dropoff date and time when signing up! The location of dropoff of all Grace 2 Go bags will be at ROLM headquarters.

Available times to schedule and drop off the bags are Monday-Friday between 8am-5pm at River of Life Mission. Address: 101 N. Pauahi St. Honolulu, HI 96817

We are located at the corner of N Pauahi St. and Maunakea St. so we recommend you park in the red highlighted area shown in the map below.



How many people can attend the event?

How long will it take to pack 1 bag / the amount of bags we have?

How many bags can we pack for our group size?

Ideally, one bag takes approximately 1 minute to pack (not including decorating). Here are a few examples of an ideal number of people, number of bags, and amount of time needed for a successful event.

Example: 120 minutes x 25 volunteers = 3,000 of bags

Group size	Number of people	Bags packed (in 2 hours)
<i>Small group</i>	<i>10-20</i>	<i>1,200 - 2,400</i>
<i>Medium group</i>	<i>30-50</i>	<i>3,600 - 6,000</i>
<i>Large group</i>	<i>60+</i>	<i>~7,200+</i>

You can also plan a short, 15-minute packing event if you have a large number of people using the “walking” assembly line (see “Event Setup Guides”). A large church can pack many bags at the end of a Sunday service provided they have enough table space.

Example: 15 minutes x 100 volunteers = 1,500 bags

Group type	Number of people	Bags packed (in 15 minutes)
<i>Small group</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>1,500</i>
<i>Medium group</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>3,000</i>
<i>Large group</i>	<i>300+</i>	<i>~4,500+</i>

Can we decorate a G2G bag?

Can we insert Scripture/notes of encouragement?

Yes! Feel free to decorate the G2G bags with drawings, stickers, Scripture, or notes of encouragement. Keep in mind that if you decorate the bags at the same time of packing that it will **increase** the time it takes to pack each bag.

Example:



Also, please do not staple shut the bags you pack. This will help us or HUB leaders add more items if needed!

How much does a G2G Snack Pack Packing Event cost?

It will depend on the number of bags that you want to pack and what materials you already have. The majority of the cost will be a donation of \$3 per bag. Additional costs could include purchasing tables, chairs, decorating materials or renting a venue.

How can we make a donation?

By check or donating online! Please make checks payable to: River of Life Mission and write "Grace 2 Go Packing Event" on the memo line. You can mail or hand deliver the check to our location at 101 North Pauahi Street, Honolulu, HI 96817.

If you prefer to donate online go to our website at:

1. <https://riveroflifemission.org/?form=grace2go>
2. Select "Give Once"
3. Type in your donation amount
4. Select "Add Comment" and type in
"Grace2Go Packing Event for [your organization's name]"
5. Select "Donate"
6. Select "Keep my one-time gift"
7. Choose to cover the transaction costs or not
8. Select your form of payment and submit

Or scan QR code to
donate



How do we fund a G2G packing event?

Your church or organization may already have funds designated for mission work, social responsibility, or outreach! Contact your leader and let them know about how a Grace 2 Go event can impact your community.

What if we don't have enough funds?

We recommend you raise funds through your community, church, or as individuals. You can share a G2G packing event video or ROLM social media content with your group to show them the event's cause. You can get creative with a fundraiser event; bake sale, car wash, clothes drive, Film Festival, Dinner Party, Gala, Trivia Night, etc.

How long will it take to plan the event?

We recommend you take at least 3 weeks to plan your packing event. This gives your group enough momentum to meet your fundraising goals, share about the event and River of Life Mission, purchase supplies, and recruit volunteers.

What goes inside a Grace 2 Go bag?

At least 4 non-perishable food items. We recommend one item from each category:

1. Protein options

- a. Granola bar*
- b. Protein bar*
- c. Other*

2. Snack options

- a. Chips*
- b. Crackers*
- c. Other*

3. Fruit options

- a. Fruit Snacks*
- b. Applesauce*
- c. Other*

4. Dessert options

- a. Cookie*
- b. Twinkie*
- c. Mini Donut*

Should we staple the bags closed?

Please do not staple Grace to Go bags closed. Leave bags unsealed for safe handling and in case the snacks need to be added/removed/changed.

Other Questions?

Contact us at grace2go@riveroflifemission.org