

Rebuilding Lives, Transforming Our Community

One Body Collaboratives



Program Information
& Tool Kit



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Introduction To Meet The Need

Meet The Need is a 501(c)3 non-profit that brings the world of local missions into the 21st century. Churches have traditionally struggled to process, filter, and communicate (to its members) the vast array of needs of charities and families in the community. And charities find it far too difficult to get the word out to local churches and companies about their volunteer, resource, family, drive and event needs. In this modern age where social networking and business connect so efficiently, it's troubling that local missions is still conducted via pen, paper, phone calls and emails.

Now for the first time, through Meet The Need charities can communicate their needs to a large number of churches, companies and the community. And churches (and even companies) can show their members/employees live opportunities to serve in ways that fit their skills and interests.

Our solution is not a single web site to see and meet needs. Instead, Meet The Need empowers your church and charity with all of the tools you will ever need to manage and communicate all of your charitable activities. It even looks like your organization's web site and puts you in complete control – dictating what needs show up on your site and seeing where every member and team has served.

One Body Collaboratives Partnership With Meet The Need

One Body Collaboratives has created a partnership with Meet The Need, which allows us to be the backbone supporting organization for a community wide implementation of the Meet The Need software. Instead of churches or organizations signing up independently of each other, we have created a true collaborative using the software platform.

There are currently 34 churches, ministry and agencies connected on our Meet the Need community platform. The platform allows you to enter the needs of your clients or congregation members into a database seen by hundreds of additional congregation members and community volunteers who can be a resource to meet the need. It also allows you to enter the volunteer needs for your agency, ministry or church, and mobilize your current volunteers to acts of service in the community.

Participating Churches, Ministries and Agencies/Nonprofits (as of 8/3/2020)

Brooke Road United Methodist	New Zion Baptist
City of Rockford, Mayor's Office,	Northeast Christian
Domestic Violence/Human Trafficking Prevention	Oak Street Heath
Community Bible	One Body Collaboratives
Cross & Crown Lutheran Church	Region 1 Planning Council
First Baptist Machesney Park	Rockford Area Lutheran Ministries/Laundry Love
First Evangelical Covenant	Rockford Housing Authority
First United Methodist Belvidere	Rockford Township
Goodwill of Northern Illinois	Rotary Club of No. Winnebago County
Habitat for Humanity, Boone County	St. James Saint Vincent dePaul Society
Heartland Community Church	St. Rita Saint Vincent dePaul Society
IGNITE Young Professionals	Shepherd of the Valley
Just Breathe 815	Spring Creek United Church of Christ
Kids Around the World	Stateline Youth for Christ
Luther Center	Transform Rockford
Mosaic	Winnebago County Housing Authority
NAMI of Northern Illinois	YMCA Rock River Valley
New Millennium Faith Church	

How To Participate

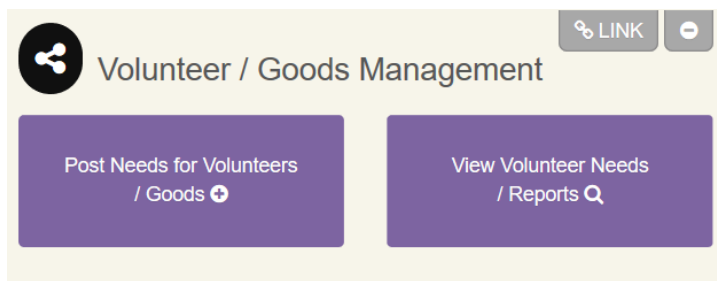
If you would like to sign up your church to participate in our community reaching platform, please review the features of the software outlined on the next page. You will see that there are a variety of features of the software. Some churches like to utilize them all, while others would like a less hands-on approach and opt for just basic use of the software to broadcast community needs to their congregation members.

Complete the Sign Up form(s) on the pages that follow. Once we receive your completed form we will contact you to set up a complimentary one-hour training session with your designated volunteer(s).

You can view our current needs list on our website, by clicking the link here:

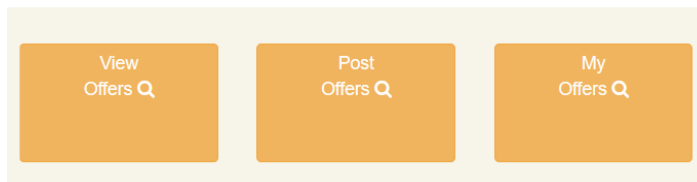
<http://meettheneed.org/search/113310#/list?distance=50&near=61111>

Meet The Need Features:



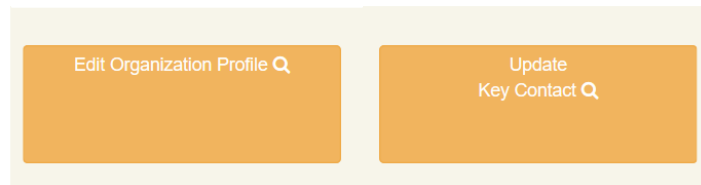
Volunteer Goods/Management – allows you to post needs of your congregation members, or of anyone your church is assisting. The needs can be made visible to only our congregation members, or you can broadcast them through our community-wide platform. The needs can be for tangible items, or a service-based need.

Offers



Offers: An offer is basically the opposite of a need - it is an item or a service an individual or organization would like to give away. For example, one of your congregation members may have a table or couch to donate, or a service such as yard work, plumbing, or other service. If there is not an immediate need for that specific item, it can be listed as an offer. If a need is then created for that same item, it will automatically be matched.

My Account Information



My Account Information – allows you to edit the information in your profile, as well as update your Key Contacts who have full access to your account.

Member Reports



Member Reports – this tool allows you to download reports of all of the completed donations made by your congregation members, as well as any act of service they have completed. You can also view any pending commitments that have been made, but not yet fulfilled.



Shared Case Management – allows you to add information about the families you are serving to track how you are serving them, as well as viewing additional churches and organizations that have assisted the same family.

Meet The Need Sign-Up Form

The faith community has a *huge* pool of individuals who have the resources of skills, talents, physical items, and knowledge. Partnering with One Body Collaboratives on this initiative allows you to connect your congregation members directly to individuals and families who are in need of the very resources they possess.

The Meet The Need platform allows you to list community needs and your churches needs on your church website for your congregation members to view and potentially meet.

By completing this form you are giving your consent for One Body Collaboratives to create an account on our Meet the Need software/community platform for your church to participate.

Contact Information

Primary Contact: _____ Title: _____

Church/Organization Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Secondary Contact: _____ Title: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Website Address: _____

Brief Description of Your Church/Mission Statement:

Please tell us how many people attend your church services on a weekly basis:

- 0 - 100 Attendees
- 101 - 250 Attendees
- 251 - 500 Attendees
- 500+ Attendees

Please tell us which additional features of the software you would like your volunteer(s) trained:

____ Posting Needs ____ Posting Offers ____ Editing Your Account

____ Accessing Reports ____ Case Management

Name(s) of individuals who will approve your congregation members

The individuals you list will have access to approve your congregation members on the software platform. We can walk these individuals through this process in just a few minutes via a phone conversation.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Partnership Agreement

Partnering with One Body Collaboratives on this initiative allows you to be connected to other churches, faith-based organizations and nonprofits in the Boone/Winnebago County area. In order for all participating organizations to realize the most value of the shared platform the following criteria has been established:

Website Page

Creating a page on your church website allows your congregation members to view the Community Needs directly on your website. We will provide IT support to assist you in this process.

Ongoing Promotion

Once the website page is created, the final step is to then promote your partnership with One Body Collaboratives to your congregation through email, newsletter/bulletin inserts, & social media posts and congregational announcements. This creates interest for them to be a resource to meet a need. We will provide you with bulletin inserts for your use which can also be emailed to congregation members and posted to your social media.

Your signature indicates that you agree to fully implementing the web link as outlined above and will proactively encourage your congregation members to participate in meeting needs.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Church Name: _____



Statement of Faith

Our Christian software provider, Meet the Need, requires the following agreement for use of the software.

Please review and acknowledge acceptance of the Statement of Faith by noting Yes here: _____

Statement of Faith

We believe that the entire Bible is the inspired Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice, to which nothing should be added, taken away or distorted. We believe there is one God and that Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of God, conceived by the Holy Spirit, and was true Man and is true God.

We believe that man was created in the image of God, that he sinned and thereby incurred not only physical death, but also spiritual death, which was eternal separation from God and is upon all men.

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ paid the penalty for our sins in His death on the cross and that only those who believe in Him are justified, not by works, but based on His shed blood alone.

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ was resurrected in body, ascended into Heaven, presently lives there for us as our High Priest and Advocate, and that His return to earth is inevitable.

Sample Webpage Info for Your Church Website

(Enter Your Church/Agency Name Here) is a partner of One Body Collaboratives, a faith based nonprofit organization with a mission to Rebuild Lives and Transform our Community.

We have partnered with One Body Collaboratives to help families and children become stabilized and successful through coordination of church, faith, and community resources to meet a wide range of life needs.

If you would like to serve the community through volunteering, or providing a resource for a need, click the link below to search the needs of local families.

All needs listed have been verified by a church or community agency who posted the need on behalf of the individual or family. Once you select a need you would like to meet, you will then be prompted to create an account.

It takes just a few minutes to set up your account, and from there you are on your way to meeting needs of individuals and families who need your help!

[View Community Needs Here](#)

[Create Your Account Here](#)

Sample Info for Your Church Bulletin/Newsletter

(Enter Church/Agency Name Here) is a partner of One Body Collaboratives, a faith based nonprofit organization with a mission to Rebuild Lives and Transform our Community.

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Here's How You Can Help!

Go to www.OneBodyCollaboratives.org

Click on **Meet A Need**

You can also access the link directly from our church website!

Read about families, or ministries who need whatever items or time you have to offer and select the specific one(s) you want to help. Once you select a need you would like to meet, you will be prompted to create an account on Meet The Need. This takes just a few minutes, and once you are approved, you are on your way to meeting needs of families you need your help!

Contact that organization or family to introduce yourself and arrange logistics, then meet the need!

New needs are being posted daily!



FAQ's

FAQ's For Churches

http://www.meettheneed.org/organizations/downloads/for_churches/church-faq.pdf

Terms of Use: <https://meettheneed.org/termsfuse.php>

Privacy Policy: <https://meettheneed.org/privacy.php>

Resource Library

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Video Training Library

Meet The Need has developed Training Videos for virtually every feature of the software. To access all of the training videos, log into your account, then from your Dashboard, simply click on the training icon.




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 Training

 Create Template

 Help

 Love Your Neighbor

We have included the most commonly used training videos here:

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[Pending Members](#)

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