



**SMDP Outreach**  
**PO Box 50754**  
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### MARIA'S STORY

We would like you to meet Maria. She is the mother of six children, a baby to elementary school ages. Her husband, until recently, worked to provide for his family, although his earnings were never enough. He was recently in an auto accident and now is not able to work. She comes most nights to pick up dinner from our cafe to feed her family and comes to our pantry to get enough food for the other meals. Maria is one of the 600+ people we provide dinner for each week and one of the 130 families that now rely on our pantry. Because of the present level of donations, we are struggling to provide for all her needs. With your help, we can do it!

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During the pandemic, our ability to help those who need it most relies on YOU. As we prepare the to-go meals for 150+ individuals and families each night, the cost for the supplies of bags, containers, eating utensiles keeps increasing. Can you help?

**Please Donate Today!**

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At St Martin de Porres, we work with our partners at the Harry Chapin Food Bank of SWFL, the MidWest Food Bank, Publix and St John XXIII parish to provide for all whom we serve. In these times when the need is so great, Rev Bob Tabbert speaks often to our responsibility to provide for the homeless, working poor and the unemployed. He calls us back to our biblical responsibility to *Feed the Hungry*. We need you to help us.

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**SMDP Outreach** is an all volunteer 501c(3) organization whose mission is to serve the people with an open heart for humanity by providing food, clothing and educational training, thus setting the pace for families to self sustain. We are located at 4711 Palm Beach Blvd, Fort Myers, FL 33905

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Send donations to **P.O. Box 50754 Fort Myers, FL 33994**

