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## Our Commitment to You

The entire staff of NYSUM pledges to do everything possible to help feed the hungry, the homeless, the destitute, and the downtrodden on the Front-Lines of NYC. This was our commitment when this ministry began over 40 years ago in 1984, and it hasn't changed.

We pledge to help as many people as possible by providing hot meals this Easter season... PLUS, Bless and feed even more struggling families with hot meals from our Mobile Food Truck, and distribute hundreds of hygiene kits, blankets, bottled water, clean clothing, access to shelters, education, job training, work opportunities, Gospel literature, and other life-essential services.

Costs, including operational ministry expenses, are approximate and may be used for programs for the hungry and homeless throughout the year.

Please detach and return with your gift today: Thanks so very much.

**These meal tickets represent the opportunity for you to literally feed the hungry and even the life of a hungry and hurting man, or woman or child forever. It's feeding the hungry and helping the poor that make the Easter season so meaningful.**

### MEAL TICKET

"1. He is not here; He has risen!"  
Luke 24:6-7  
NIV

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### MEAL TICKET

"For since death came through a man,  
the resurrection of the dead  
comes also through a man"  
1 Corinthians 15:21  
NIV

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### MEAL TICKET

"We know that Christ,  
being raised from the dead,  
will never die again; death no longer  
has dominion over him."  
Romans 6:9  
ESV

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### MEAL TICKET

"I am the resurrection and the life.  
Whoever believes in me,  
though he die, yet shall he live?"  
John 11:25  
NKJV

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# Urban Gorillas Bring RESURRECTION HOPE



Peter & Darleen DeArruda,  
President & Directors

April 1, 2024

Dear Caring Friend,

It was at the corner of 135th Street and Barreta Street in the South Bronx that one of our short-term missionaries, Leyla from Linville Christian School in PA, was totally impacted while ministering to a mass number of homeless and destitute men and women on the streets of NYC.

Leyla comes from a small town in Pennsylvania and has never encountered anything like this in her life. The massive amount of poverty and need broke her heart over the needs that she was not even aware of, even though she lived 4 hours from NYC.

But God showed up "Big Time," and Leyla's life has been eternally changed by God through the NYSUM Experience. It was as if "All of Heaven Opened Up" in the South Bronx! As Leyla says about her Easter Break Missions trip with NYSUM:

The city is grappling with the massive increase in the homeless population and immigrants seeking refuge that's topped over 100,000 and is still climbing. For single mothers with children who are struggling to provide just the basic necessities of life—food, clothing, shelter, and medical care—it's an uphill battle every day.



Linville Christian School students are getting trained and prepared to take the gospel to the streets.

"My heart was broken for the homeless when I saw the overwhelming numbers of broken people on the streets of NYC—just being able to talk to them, and they were all so grateful for the little things they had that it made me more grateful for all the things I am blessed with."

Leyla, Linville Hill Christian School, PA

Simply stated, Leyla's late-night homeless ministry is just the tip of the "iceberg."

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The landscape has totally changed in NYC for the worst. Not only are their mothers, fathers, and children more poor and needy than ever before, but there are more average families becoming more hungry, more discouraged, and more destitute than in the history of NYC.

Didn't Jesus say, "The HARVEST IS NOW"?

That's right, now! And there's no better time to share the gospel, both in word and in deed, than now!

That's why Darleen and I need your help now! This Easter, we're training hundreds of "Urban Gorillas" bringing "Resurrection Hope" and "Flooding the Streets" of the inner city with these young "Fired UP Side Walk Prophets" in "Open Air Street Meetings," feeding the hungry with our mobile food truck, and leading the lost to Jesus.

Leyla is just one of the 35 middle school students that came to NYC and were changed by God through the NYSUM Experience during "Easter Break."

That's why I've enclosed four valuable Easter Response Meal Tickets that will give you the opportunity to feed 10, 20, 30, or maybe even 100 hungry New Yorkers this Easter season.

When you return one or more of the enclosed Easter Meal Tickets with your Easter donation, you'll be providing freshly hot, nutritious meals cooked from our mobile food truck plus the gift of resurrection hope to hundreds of hurting men, women, and homeless and struggling veterans.

In closing, would you prayerfully consider RUSHING YOUR GIFT TODAY so that, together, we can help feed the hungry and make a difference in the lives of THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES who are in desperate need of HOPE?

Please join Darleen and me today in responding to this plight in the inner city. Your gift of \$19.60 will help us serve 10 precious people. \$39.20 can make this Easter special for 20 struggling single mothers. And \$196 will provide 100 of our most needy veterans with an Easter meal and other emergency life-essential services.

Darleen and I now know we can count on you in the next 30-60 days, but 30 days would be better! Together, we can make all the difference for hungry families throughout New York City. Our prayer is that you and your family will have the most blessed Easter ever!

Yours for compassion outreach,



Rev. Peter & Darleen DeArruda  
President and Directors

*P.S. PLEASE CONSIDER SPONSORING 20 OR 30 OR MORE HOT MEALS THIS EASTER!*



Linville Christian School students help reclaim the inner city with Pastors De Leon and Shavel from Christ Disciples Ministry in the South Bronx.

**PLEASE HELP US FEED THE HUNGRY THIS EASTER SEASON...SIGN UP TODAY!**

**YES, Peter and Darleen,** I want to help feed hundreds of hungry people this Easter and help you train and deploy hundreds of "passionate" college students during spring break! Here is my Easter gift of:

- \$19.60 feeds 10 hurting people
- \$98.00 feeds 50 struggling mothers
- \$39.26 feeds 20 special people
- \$196.00 feeds 100 lonely veterans
- \$62.72 feeds 32 hungry men
- Other: \$\_\_\_\_\_ to serve as many as possible

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Dear

Please choose the meal ticket for the number of Easter meals you would like to sponsor. Then return it with the Meal Ticket Reply Coupon above. You may sponsor one or more of the meal tickets for the amount specified, or you can sponsor all six tickets for \$219.52

NYSUM provides Hot Meals during Easter season to destitute and hurting people, either living on the cold city streets in make-shift cardboard condos or city shelters, senior citizens, single moms, and struggling veterans.

Thank You!



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**10 Easter Meals** **A244-RDX**  
Sponsored by:



**Who gave to make your Easter a little bit happier**

**10 Meals for \$19.60**

Please return this Meal Ticket with your gift.

**THIS MEAL TICKET PROVIDES**

**20 Easter Meals** **A244-RDX**  
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**Who gave to make your Easter a little bit happier**

**20 Meals for \$39.20**

Please return this Meal Ticket with your gift.

**THIS MEAL TICKET PROVIDES**

**32 Easter Meals** **A244-RDX**  
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**Who gave to make your Easter a little bit happier**

**32 Meals for \$62.72**

Please return this Meal Ticket with your gift.

**THIS MEAL TICKET PROVIDES**

**50 Easter Meals** **A244-RDX**  
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Please return this Meal Ticket with your gift.