

Las Vegas Holy Community Shine City Project distributes food at Junior High

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On January 20, 2024, Shine City Project volunteered with The Just One Project! Originally, our Shine City Project group was assigned to help out at the Pop Up and Give at Monaco Middle School. However, upon arrival, it was discovered that there were already more than enough volunteers who came to help out at the food distribution. As a result, our group wasn't needed anymore. However, with some communication with site leaders at other Pop Up and Give locations, we learned that more volunteers were needed at Cortney Junior High School.



Though it was a sudden change of events, our group decided to quickly migrate and help out at Cortney Junior High School! A couple of our volunteers who had arrived early enough continued to stay and help out at Monaco Middle School. It was a twenty-minute drive from Monaco Middle School to Cortney Junior High School. We were unsure if they had already started the food distribution or if they still needed our help, but when we arrived, we were happy to find out that they had yet to begin!



Quickly, we found spots where they needed assistance, and we soon began the food distribution! We helped to distribute frozen pork, canned salmon, canned vegetables, frozen peaches, shredded cheese, and packaged chili and beans! At some point during the service project, our two volunteers who were at Monaco Middle School were able to finish early at their location and join us as well at Cortney Junior High School!

We had thirteen total volunteers in our Shine City Project group with one joining us for the first time! At the end, though our service project began with uncertainty, our quick decision-making and our genuine desire to serve allowed us to have a successful service project!