



**We Feed. The Soul.®**

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### **Running From Roy**

On Oct. 13, 2003, Roy was searching for a friend and some food. His situation was striking – unkempt, unclean, wearing filthy clothes. He tugged on a man’s shoulder on a downtown street, pleading for help. The man initially brushed Roy aside before taking care of him and ultimately forming Filling The Void.

### **Twenty Years Later**

This niche nonprofit – one you’ve likely never heard of – has now fed more than 300,000 people and welcomes about 50 new volunteers per month. Our outreach teams go where many won’t – into the heart of homelessness, encampments, tent cities and under bridges. And sometimes they find us, too.

### **PB&J? No Way!**

We’ve never served peanut butter and jelly or bologna sandwiches. Everything we serve comes from a commercial kitchen or is pre-packaged and nonperishable. Our famous sack lunches feature Arby’s or Chick-fil-A, bottled water, chips, cookies and an encouraging note.

### **Hungry Hearts**

The people we meet desperately want more than a meal. In their own words, they feel worthless, helpless, like a nobody, wanting to crawl out of the pit they’re in. That’s why *we feed the soul* – showing them their value and sharing a message of hope to help them go from meals to miracles.

### **Our Core Four**

We’ve done initial work in 25 cities. So far we’ve already formed organizations in Tulsa, Denver, Dallas and Houston that go out on a regular recurring basis to feed the needy and build relationships that lead to life-change. We hit the streets about 350 times per year, creating lots of volunteer opportunities.

### **Honors & Awards**

Can you believe we’ve won an Emmy award? It’s true! We’ve also garnered two national awards for community service – a Presidential Volunteer Services Award from George W. Bush and a Jefferson Award from the U.S. Senate. We’ve also been nominated for an Oklahoma Business Ethics award.

