**Feed Your Community**

**Poster Script**

Thank you so much for attending this Modern Woodmen-sponsored service project! For those of you who aren’t currently members of Modern Woodmen, we’re glad you’re here. Service projects are one of the many ways Modern Woodmen gives back to communities across the nation.

I want to take a moment to share with you why this project is so important and beneficial to our community. The poster I’m holding shows some facts about food insecurity in the United States. (*Food insecurity* means not having enough access to affordable, nutritious food.) I’ll have the poster on display in case you’re interested in learning more.

Did you know?

* One in 6 American children struggles with hunger. This food insecurity affects growth and development and interferes with the ability to learn.
* In 15.6 million (12 percent) U.S. households, at least one person eats less or skips meals due to limited resources.
* About 5.4 million Americans 60 and older are food insecure, putting them at risk for serious health conditions.

This meal-packing activity will benefit food-insecure households in our area. The packaged meals will be donated to [name of food bank or pantry] and distributed to those who experience or are at risk of experiencing hunger.

Thank you again for doing your part to make a difference in our community!