

Meals Ideas for Operation Hope

Theme	Menu	Source
Fried Chicken Dinner	<p>Main Dish: Baked or fried chicken from Grocery Deli. Buy 2-3pcs/person.</p> <p>Side Dishes: Dinner rolls, macaroni, coleslaw, pasta salad, steak fries or mashed potatoes prepared from Grocery Deli. Plan 4-5 oz./person = ~ 6lbs for 25 people</p> <p>Salad & Fruit: Bagged salad mix or cut fruit platters from Grocery Store.</p>	<p>Grocery Deli</p> <p><i>Call deli 24-48 hrs. in advance to pre-order.</i></p>
Ciao's Restaurant Italian Night	<p>Main Dish: Pasta with marinara. One full tray feeds ~25pp.= \$58</p> <p>Ciao's Tossed Garden Salad Tray: Full tray feeds ~25pp = \$35</p> <p>Bread: Artesian Rolls 12ct. = \$6 (buy 2pks at Costco), or Hawaiian rolls (Costco 32ct./ \$5.49ea)</p> <p>Salad: 1 large bag kale salad or spinach salad (Costco)</p>	<p>Ciao's Italian Restaurant 2015 E. Vista Way, Vista, 92084, Ph:760-630-7333 Full trays feed ~25 <i>Call 24 hrs. in advance to pre-order.</i></p>
Chick Fill A	<p>Original Chicken Sandwich: \$4.36/ea. Cost for 25 sandwiches =~\$120 with tax.</p> <p>Side Salad: Pick up 2 bags of salad + dressing (Costco/Grocery)</p> <p>Other Side: Chips (individual bags/Costco 54ct. for \$16) Or...</p> <p>Order the Chick Fil-A Packaged Meal: Includes a chicken sandwich, chips, and cookie. \$7.87per meal.</p>	<p>Chick-Fil-A 3475 Marron Rd. Oceanside 760-576-3128 <i>Order at least 5 hrs. in advance.</i></p>
Mexican Food Party Packs From North Park Produce	<p>Party Packs:</p> <p><u>Feeds 6 = \$29.99</u> 2 lb carne/meat 2 pts rice 2 pts beans 1 lbs salsa 3 dz tortillas</p> <p><u>Feeds 15pp: \$79.99</u> 5 lb carne/meat 4 pts rice 4 pts beans 2 lbs salsa 6 dz tortillas</p> <p><u>Feeds 30 = \$149.99</u> 10lbs carne/meat 8 pts rice¹ 8 pts beans 4 lbs salsa 9 dz tortillas</p>	<p>North Park Produce 1952 Hacienda Dr., Vista, 760-631-8434</p> <p>Call and ask for Jim Polis between 8am-2pm. Let him know that the meal is for Operation HOPE, discount available. Order 2 days in advance. Choose from one of the party pack options depending on the number of servings needed.</p>

Chinese Take-out	Vegetable or Fried Rice Party Tray \$20, 1 tray feeds 10 people Meat Party tray (Beef or Chicken) \$30, 1 tray feeds 10 people (Orange Chicken, Teriyaki Chicken, Broccoli Beef are favorites)	Panda Wok 1836 Oceanside Blvd # 101, Oceanside, CA 92054. Frazier Farm Market Center 760-967-3956
Lunch or Sandwich Platters	There is a variety of food on the catering menu. Check the website or store for a full catering menu. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch meat platter: \$65/serves 24 (\$2.70/person) • Fruit platter: \$40/serves 24 (\$1.66/person) • Sandwiches: \$6.50/person 	Frazier Farms 225 Vista Village Dr., Vista, 760-758-7175 <i>***Order sandwiches in advance.</i>
Subway	To-Go Box Meal: Includes a 6" chicken sandwich, chips, and cookie. \$6.99/pp. Classic Combo Sub Platter: Variety of cold cut sandwiches on a platter. 15 portions per platter, \$40. Signature Wrap Platter: 16 portions = \$56. Side Dish: Add a Costco box of individual packaged chips and a box of spinach, and the meal is complete.	Subway 950E Vista Way. Ste F. Vista 760-726-2344
Costco Food Court or Rotisserie Chicken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza: Costco pizzas are cut into 12 slices. Ask them to cut into 16 pieces because children are more likely to finish smaller pieces. Allow 2-3 slices per person. • Hot Dogs: \$1.50/ea. • Rotisserie Chicken: Found in the deli section, available in split halves ~\$5.99 per chicken. Allow 2 pieces of chicken for an adult serving. • Side Salad: Pre-bagged green salad, ready to assemble, plus salad dressing. Or add a fruit platter for a side. • Dessert: Tray of cookies or fresh fruit platter 	Costco 1755 Hacienda Drive, Vista. 760-631-7255 <i>***Costco doesn't allow pre-orders, so give yourself extra time to order and wait for the pizzas.</i>
Costco Party Platters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Croissant Sandwich Platter, \$32.99, feeds 20 (\$1.65/each) • Chicken and Swiss Rollers, \$32.99, feeds 24 (\$1.37/each) • Meat and Cheese Platter, \$26.99, feeds 20 (\$1.35/each) 	Fill out order form in advance at Costco to place order
L & L Hawaiian Barbeque	They provide large portions at a very reasonable price. Order at least 24-48 hours in advance. Let them know you are providing a meal for BOL and the number of servings needed. They have a variety of party packs.	L&L Hawaiian Barbecue 4225 Oceanside Blvd #E 92056 Rancho Del Oro Ctr. (760) 726-0888
Taco Bell	Main Dish: Soft taco party pack = 12 tacos for \$14 Plan to order 3 tacos per person for a standard serving. Side Salad: Pre-bagged green salad, ready to assemble, plus salad dressing. Alternatively, fruit platter. Desert: Tray of cookies or fresh fruit platter	Order online or call your nearest Taco Bell
Fresh Fruits Side Dish Option	Fresh whole fruits such as apples, bananas, oranges, grapes, or a deli-made fruit platter from the grocery store are great options.	Any Grocery Store & Costco
Dessert Options	Commercially made cookie trays, cupcakes, muffins.	Any Grocery Store & Costco
https://www.ezcater.com/	EzCater.com Choose from a variety of fast food restaurants and order online. Choose the date, time and location of delivery. Easy!	Delivery fees apply

Frequently Asked Questions:

What is preferred, individually packaged meal or party platters? Either option is greatly appreciated. The individually packed boxes that can be ordered from some restaurants is a great option. However, if you order a party platter, the staff allow residents to serve themselves.

How is the food served during Covid-19? During the Covid Crisis, groups may not stay to serve the meal. The meals are simply dropped off in the kitchen/dining room.

Why does food have to be commercially prepared? The California laws state that food may be made in a commercial kitchen, which meets food and health safety standards. Examples: any restaurant, Costco, Winco Deli or any other Grocery Store Deli.

Can food be cooked at home? No, sorry, it must be cooked in a commercial kitchen.

Should I bring drinks? Yes, if possible, bring two (2) cases of water bottles and a gallon of milk.

Should I bring dessert? Cookies and dessert are always a nice treat. Two trays of cookies from Costco are always a favorite, or two large fruit trays for a healthier option.

What time should dinner be delivered? Arrive with food by 4:45(important!). The meal is served at 5pm. Groups will simply drop off the food during the Covid Crisis and will not be able to stay and serve. A staff member will direct you to the kitchen when you arrive.

What else does Operation Hope Need? Monetary donations are always greatly appreciated and help keep the shelter open. There is also a great need for Clorox wipes, paper plates, napkins, cases of water bottles, individually wrapped chips and plasticware. Most of these items can be found at Costco.