

## STAY WITH US

Churches, youth groups, seniors and families are invited to spend part of their vacation in the beautiful Okanagan Valley, volunteering with the Gleaners. Work with us in the morning and explore the south Okanagan in the afternoon.



When you or your group are volunteering at the Okanagan Gleaners, you can camp in our orchard or hook-up your RV on the Gleaners site. **Please visit our website and book ahead as our sites are very popular!**



*"LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness". Psalm 115:1*

## PRAY FOR US



### Okanagan Gleaners Society

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For information about Okanagan Gleaners please visit our website at:

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*Feeding the  
Hungry in  
Christ's Name*



Mission Statement:

**"Sharing our abundance with the world's hungry in Christ's name".**

*"When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. Leave them for the poor and for the foreigner residing among you. I am the LORD your God."*

**Oliver, British Columbia**

## WE FEED THE HUNGRY

Okanagan Gleaners Society was founded in the autumn of 1994 by a small group of Christian believers in the South Okanagan Valley, out of a growing concern for the hungry people of the world.

Good food was not being harvested and was going to waste in the fields and orchards. Confronted daily by media images of people starving in other countries they felt a Christian responsibility to salvage this abundance of wasted produce.

Thus the vision for Okanagan Gleaners was born. With God's leading, volunteers could save the surplus food and send it to the poor and needy! The gift of food would help extend the hands of missionaries reaching out to a hungry and dying world.

A local orchardist offered a small acreage with an old 1920s tobacco drying barn. Soon this building was painted and renovated into a processing plant.

Since 1996 over 45 million servings have been shipped and distributed around the Globe. Current production averages over 6 million servings per year. Each step along the way God has faithfully supplied our every need.



Perhaps God is calling you to come alongside and help.

## GET INVOLVED

If you can clean and chop vegetables, then you can be a Gleaner. There are so many ways that you can play a role in feeding the hungry of the world by volunteering with the Gleaners.

Maybe all you want to do is spend a few hours one morning actually preparing some vegetables for production, or spend a day helping maintain the production facility.

Do you have a special skill or a particular hobby or interest that you would like to share? We have many needs, bookkeeping, janitorial, equipment repairs, etc. There is never a shortage of work.

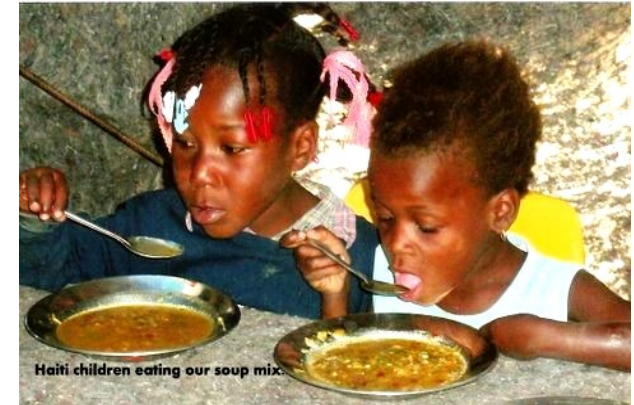


Individuals and families are invited to drop-in and help any morning, **Monday through Saturday, from 8:30am-Noon**. Working at Gleaners is a great experience for families. Our work continues year-round, depending on the availability of fresh or frozen vegetables.

Either way your contribution, big or small, will make a difference in ultimately feeding the worlds hungry.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

As a non-profit organization, the Okanagan Gleaners relies completely on donations to support its operations.



Every dollar the Okanagan Gleaners receives goes directly to funding the production of food at our plant in Oliver BC. That means your donations go directly to pay bills like the gas bill for the food dryers and electrical bills to keep the lights on.

### Ways to Donate:

Donate by credit card or monthly bank account withdrawals.

By cheque mail to: Okanagan Gleaners  
507 No 3 Road, Oliver, BC V0H-1T1

Via: [Canadahelps.org](http://Canadahelps.org) website

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