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Founded by MyGoodDeed, Inc., 9/11 Day supports the annual 9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance, which provides a positive way for people to forever honor the victims, survivors, first responders and the many others who rose in service in response to the 2001 attacks. This year my daughter, Kerrynn, and I had to opportunity to be part of this day through The Outreach Program based in Kansas. As a volunteer we helped prepare the Intrepid ship as the location to package 850,000 packages of oatmeal for the hungry.

We felt blessed to be able to take the time and meet new people from Kansas, North Carolina and Missouri to name a few. We joined together as strangers to organize and prepare a huge museum, The Intrepid, to welcome over 3,000 volunteers to package these meals here in NYC. Long days and crazy amounts of supplies didn't stop us from having fun while working and finishing the mission to reach the goal on 850,000 packages.

Rick McNary, his wife Christine, and his son Isaac were the leaders of our TOP Leader or aka The Sunshine Brigade. On 9/11/18 in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and NYC more than 1.6 million meals were packaged. Being part of this effort right here in NYC was a very humbling and yet inspiring day for us.



The Outreach Program was founded by Kathy and Floyd Hammer in 2003. Their story of why they started this program touched my heart immensely knowing hunger first-hand as a kid. I hope to be involved in many more projects to package meals and meet new people across the state. The Outreach Program plans to package over 5 million meals for the hungry people across the globe by the end of the year, and I can honestly say I plan to be there to help where I can.