

### **CASE STUDY**

### Feeding Success

How ClientTether Transformed Meals of Hope's Franchise Growth

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ClientTether was the right solution for us. We were able to get up and running in a matter of days, not weeks or months. And we've been able to scale ever since.

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#### Jack Day

Director, Franchise Operations, Meals of Hope



Client Meals of Hope Industry Non-Profit Organization

## Summary

Meals of Hope, a dedicated nonprofit committed to ending hunger, stands out for its innovative meal-packing strategy tailored for the American palate, ensuring nutritious meals reach those in need across the United States. With a robust volunteer base and strategic warehouse operations, they prioritize food safety and community empowerment, aiming to inspire action against food insecurity.

However, Meals of Hope faced challenges in managing the overwhelming response to their franchising initiative, struggling to keep up with the high volume of inquiries efficiently. This highlighted a need for a scalable, responsive system to engage potential franchisees promptly and maintain momentum in their mission-driven growth.

Recognizing the need for a rapid, scalable solution to optimize lead management and franchisee engagement, Meals of Hope partnered with ClientTether. Their decision was driven by ClientTether's proven ability to provide immediate communication capabilities, comprehensive training, and tailored support, ensuring Meals of Hope could continue expanding its impactful work without delay.



## The Challenges and ClientTether's Solutions



#### **Efficient Management of High Inquiry Volumes**

Meals of Hope needed a solution to streamline the response process and efficiently handle the numerous inquiries received daily.

ClientTether streamlined the response process by automating communication workflows and providing tools for efficient inquiry management. This enabled Meals of Hope to address inquiries promptly and effectively, improving overall operational efficiency.

#### **Timely Communication**

Timely communication with potential franchisees was crucial for engagement and conversion.

ClientTether ensured that potential franchisees received immediate, personalized communication through automated messages and timely follow-ups. This facilitated ongoing engagement and strengthened relationships with prospective partners.



#### Scalability

As Meals of Hope's franchise network grew, scalability became a concern in managing increased interactions and inquiries.

ClientTether's adaptable platform seamlessly supported Meals of Hope's growth by handling increased interactions without compromising effectiveness. The platform's scalability ensured that Meals of Hope could expand their franchise operations without encountering communication bottlenecks or inefficiencies.



#### **Training and Support**

Meals of Hope required comprehensive training and ongoing support to maximize the utility of the CRM system and address specific operational challenges.

ClientTether provided Meals of Hope with comprehensive training and ongoing support to ensure that their team members were proficient in utilizing the CRM system. This personalized approach to training and support allowed Meals of Hope to leverage the full capabilities of ClientTether's platform and optimize its franchise operations.

### Implementation and Use Case for Meals of Hope

Upon the implementation of ClientTether, Meals of Hope witnessed a transformative change in franchise development. The organization was able to leap from struggling with the volume of daily inquiries to managing them efficiently in a very short period. This swift transition was made possible by ClientTether's easy setup and its ability to automate personalized communication.

The impact was immediate: Jack Day highlighted the scalability of the system, which was crucial as Meals of Hope's advertising campaign for new franchisees generated an overwhelming response. This success story illustrates not only the responsiveness of ClientTether's system but also its capacity to grow with Meals of Hope's expanding needs, ensuring no potential franchisee was overlooked.



# Benefits to the Non-Profit Franchising Industry for using ClientTether's Services



**Automated Engagement:** ClientTether can enable systematic communication with all stakeholders in the non-profit franchising industry, keeping them informed and involved through automated messages and timely follow-ups.



**Efficient Management:** ClientTether can simplify the management of large volumes of inquiries, donations, and volunteer sign-ups for non-profit organizations, streamlining processes and improving overall operational efficiency.



**Personalized Support:** ClientTether's dedicated support tailors the CRM system to the specific operational needs of each organization, providing personalized assistance and guidance to maximize the platform's utility.



**Operational Insight:** ClientTether's analytics provide valuable insights into engagement and response effectiveness organizations, guiding strategic adjustments and optimizing outreach efforts.



**Volunteer and Donor Retention**: ClientTether's automated follow-up and personalized communication strategies can increase volunteer and donor retention rates for non-profit organizations, fostering stronger relationships and long-term support.

### In the Customers Own Words

"I looked at a few options but ClientTether stood out for a number of reasons."

"What it really provided was an opportunity to respond immediately to candidates that were interested in looking into a franchise opportunity, and anyone in the industry will tell you that you have to respond at the moment or you risk losing the opportunity altogether."

**Jack Day** Director, Franchise Operations Meals of Hope



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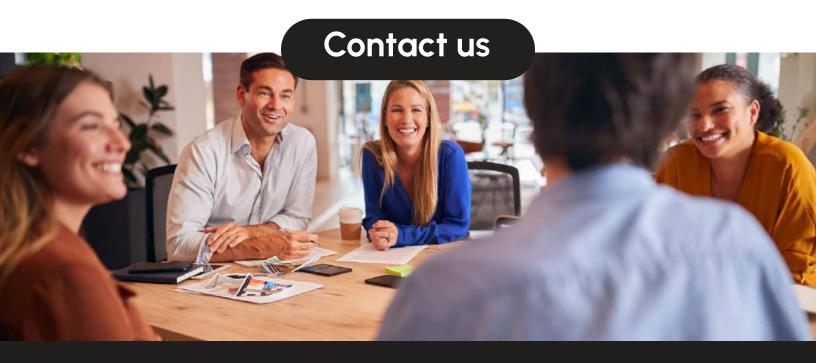
Meals of Hope is a nonprofit organization 501(c)(3) that is committed to bringing people together to fight the hunger epidemic. Founded in 2007, Meals of Hope has packed over 80 million meals that have been donated to communities in need across the nation and around the world.

### Conclusion

Meals of Hope expressed high satisfaction with ClientTether, noting its swift setup and the ability to promptly manage communications with potential franchisees as pivotal benefits.

The high level of training and service, and the platform's intuitive nature led Meals of Hope to choose ClientTether over alternatives, underlining its tailored fit for their specific needs in franchise development.

ClientTether's success with Meals of Hope serves as a powerful case study for other nonprofits. By automating crucial communications and providing extensive support and training, ClientTether can help these organizations focus more on their mission and less on operational hurdles. The platform's ability to adapt and scale with an organization's growth further underscores its value, making it an indispensable tool for nonprofits aiming to maximize their impact through improved engagement and operational efficiency.



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