

**Water faucet running.**

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I do it all.

You feed your body first and then you feed your soul.

**Pans jostling**

I grew up sometimes, we went to bed hungry.

I moved from Puerto Rico here because wanted be better.

It took me around nine months to get a job when I moved here and um, Dominion Energy, they was the one that gave me a chance to start working here.

**Water boiling.**

And one of my duties was cutting the lights to people that didn't pay and I realized, a lot of those people, they couldn't pay- they couldn't pay. Ya know, they was really struggling... how I want to help these people?

So I start cooking

**Kitchen pans clanking.**

I'm doing rice- white rice with ground beef. The ground beef will have some potatoes and some salad.

**Potatoes dumping into pan.**

And that's how it became

Alright...

me helping the community.

We ready.

Ya know, now that I have a little more to give I didn't have growing up.

**Serving utensils scraping food trays.**

I realized I can do 90 to 100 meals with one hundred and fifty bucks and that's how it- everything started from there on.

**Styrofoam boxes squeaking together.**

Speaking to family in Spanish.

Started going to Finlay Park.

Got some food.

And it's like one hundred to two hundred people sometimes there. Homeless.

I got some cookies there man.

Because I believe we here to serve.

Hey guys, you want lunch?

We here to help our neighbors.

Thank you.

You see somebody struggling, why not help them?

You want a plate?

And that's the goal: to get somebody to help somebody else. Just one person.

God Bless you.

Alright. You too.

One person you help uh, a month, that good in my book.

Ok, thank you. Appreciate it.

Alright.