

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.