

World Hunger Task Force  
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"The World is Our Parish"

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is time for our annual appeal on behalf of the World Hunger Task Force. Your generosity and concern in 2010 enabled us through the Susquehanna Conference of the United Methodist Church to give grants to fifty two (52) projects caring for the hungry across this annual conference. Since they cannot thank you themselves, please accept my thanks on their behalf and on behalf of the World Hunger Task Force of the Missional Board of the Susquehanna Conference.

Many of you and your churches have responded to the Harvest Home/World Hunger Sunday appeal, your annual support means a great deal to this committee and to those who receive the grants. But the need continues across this annual conference to do all we can to help alleviate hunger in our land.

This year, November 20,, 2011 has been designated by the annual conference as Harvest Home/World Hunger Sunday. As the chair of the World Hunger Task Force and on behalf of the committee, we are asking if you would receive an offering on behalf of hunger on that Sunday or at a time convenient for your congregation.

Along with this letter you will find a bulletin insert. Please feel free to use the insert as sent or take it apart and use any portion you wish. The insert has complete information as to how or where your offering is to be sent. Also you will find a grant application for your use.

Each year we are asked if there are offering envelopes for this offering. We as a committee have discussed this possibility but have decided not to provide envelopes because we want every bit of this offering to go for its intended use to feed the hungry. That is exactly what happens; every dollar you give goes to help alleviate hunger needs.

So please be creative in how you collect this offering. Let this committee know how creative your church was in receiving this offering.

**If you have any questions about the enclosed application for funding from the 2011 World Hunger Offering, even if you have received funding before you must apply each year to receive a grant. A criteria page is included with this letter to be considered for any funding.**

Please make all checks payable to **Susquehanna Conference** and in the memo space on your check write "**World Hunger**". If you are United Methodist have your treasurer kindly remit your offering on the "Treasurer's Remittance Report" under C: Special Day Offerings – line 6 (*Harvest Home Offering for World Hunger*). **All other organizations, please forward ALL offerings to:**

**Susquehanna Conference  
The United Methodist Church  
303 Mulberry Drive PO Box 2053  
Mechanicsburg PA 17055-2053**

We look forward to a future without hunger. If we all work together it can be done.

Grace and Peace,  
Rev. Fred J Fields, World Hunger Task Force Chair

## **CRITERIA TO BE CONSIDERED TO RECEIVE FUNDING**

- **Must be a program to feed or provide food  
For those in need**
- **Please indicate the number of people  
served if possible and/or a description of your hunger ministry**
- **Include a budget if applicable**
- **Funds must not be used to pay  
transportation costs, rent subsidies, electric, telephone, heat or fuel**
- **There is no funding for administrative  
costs or salaries**

***The above items are important for consideration of funding, but if you cannot provide all information, please submit what you have to the committee.***

