

Encourage your congregation to participate in the giving opportunity.

**Harvest Home Offering
For World Hunger
November 19, 2017**

Goal \$1/per member

**Your support of this offering will help
to feed the hungry
within our conference boundaries
as well as around the world.**

Enclosed in this packet:

- an information Sheet**
- Grant Application**
- a bulletin insert**

**Your Congregation Can Help Feed the Hungry
by Participating in the
Susquehanna Conference Harvest Home Offering for World Hunger
World Hunger Sunday, November 19, 2017
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32 Hunger Projects within the conference boundaries received grants last year.

With support from local congregations in this conference, we've been able to make a difference in the lives of those with insufficient resources to feed their families.

The agencies who help the hungry and the persons who received the help have benefited immensely from your prayers and gifts of money.

With the current economic trends, the need continues across this annual conference and we must do all we can to help alleviate hunger in our conference, the nation and the world. Therefore, we hope your church will prayerfully participate in the World Hunger Offering with your monetary gifts. The greater the gift the more families we can help.

In this packet you will find:

- 1) A bulletin insert for the 2017 "Harvest Home World Hunger Offering"
- 2) **Criteria** for receiving a grant
- 3) A grant application which due 1/31/18
- 3) - please feel free to give a copy of the Grant application for the 2017 offering to any agency or project in your community that addresses hunger needs and would benefit from a grant,
Please note: Even if an agency or project has previously received funding, It must still apply each year to receive a grant.

~~ There are no offering envelopes for this offering. Be creative in how you gather the offering. ~~

Please make all checks payable to **Susquehanna UMC Conference** and in the memo space on your check write "**Harvest Home for World Hunger**". Each United Methodist Church can have its treasurer remit the 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 of the United Methodist Church
303 Mulberry Drive
Mechanicsburg PA 17050**

If you have any questions about the enclosed application for funding from the 2016 World Hunger Offering, or the offering to be taken, please contact:

Flo Waybright, World Hunger Task Force Contact
Phone (717)225-5933 e mail: waybright5@comcast.net

***"The World is Our Parish" We look forward to a future world without hunger.
If we all work together it can be done."***

~~ Distribution of the grants is managed by the Susquehanna UMC Conference Missional Board. ~~

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CRITERIA TO BE CONSIDERED TO RECEIVE FUNDING

- 1 Must be a program to feed or provide food for those in need
- 2 Please indicate the number of people served if possible and/or a description of your hunger ministry
- 3 Include a budget if applicable
- 4 Funds must not be used to pay transportation costs, rent subsidies, electric, telephone, heat or fuel
- 5 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.

World Hunger Offering Application for Funding

Name of Congregation/Group: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

*E-mail Address _____

Name of Contact Person: _____

Number of Persons receiving assistance from your ministry in 2017: _____

1. List briefly the services provided by your ministry to meet the needs of hungry people in your community and other needs of residents of your community. Number of years of operation _____

2. Briefly state how your ministry helps to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world and in the communities of the Susquehanna Conference.

3. How did you fund your ministry and get supplies or resources to carry out your ministry in 2017.
(List on the back)

4. List any additional **2018** Grants or Funding for food your organization will be receiving or applying for through the Susquehanna Conference or other agencies (Please put information on the back of this form.)

5. Attach a copy of current budget for this ministry (if available)

6. Amount of your request from World Hunger Sunday Offering: _____

Return application by January 31, 2018 to:

**World Hunger Grant
c/o Flo Waybright
371 Little Creek Rd.
Spring Grove, PA 17362**

Flo Waybright's contact Information:

717-225-5933 waybright5@comcast.net