

To Local Church Leaders:

**Together We Can Do More to Feed the Hungry!
Will your congregation help?**

**Susquehanna Conference Harvest Home for World Hunger Offering
Goal \$1.00 per member**



World Hunger Sunday, November 15, 2020

(Suggested date to gather the offering)

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**46 Hunger Programs and Agencies *within the conference boundaries*
requested grants from the 2019 Offering.**

~~ We need every congregation to give support to this offering. ~~

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 COVID-19 pandemic and resultant job losses, as well as current economic trend, the need has increased 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 **Harvest Home** for **World Hunger Offering** with your monetary gifts. The greater the gift the more families we can help.

- There are no offering envelopes for this offering. Be creative in how you gather the offering, such as taking a Love offering with a receptacle carved out of a loaf of bread.
- A bulletin insert is enclosed which can be copied.

Please share the grant application for the 2020 offering to any agency or project in your community that addresses hunger needs and would benefit from a grant will be available September 2020 An agency or project that has previously received funding, needs apply each year to receive a grant each year.

A copy of the grant application can be downloaded from the conference website and is located in the Ministry Resource Packet. www.susumc.org

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).**

Or send a check payable to

Susquehanna Conference UMC with Harvest Home for World Hunger on the memo line to:

Susquehanna Conference UMC; 303 Mulberry Dr. Mechanicsburg, Pa 17050-3179

If you have any questions about the 2020 Harvest Home for World Hunger Offering:

Flo Waybright, World Hunger Offering contact for the Conference Board of Global Ministries

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 work together it can be done.***

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Hunger Grant Recipients of the 2019 Offering

1. UM Church, Elizabethville PA 17023
 2. Center UM Food Bank, Hustontown PA 17229
 3. Port Matilda UM, Port Matilda PA 16870
 4. Montdale Food Pantry, Scott Twp. PA 18447
 5. Wehnwood UMC, Altoona PA 16601
 6. Chambers Hill UMC, Harrisburg PA 17111
 7. Bethany U M W, York PA 17403
 8. Osceola Mills Community Winter Suppers
Osceola Mills PA 16666
 9. Trucksville UMC, Trucksville PA 18708
 10. Trinity UM Church, Bellefonte PA 16823
 11. Calvary UMW, Waymart PA 1847
 12. Kitchen of Care, Clearfield PA 16830
 13. Cupboard at Calvary, Harrisburg PA 17109
 14. Mackeyville UMC, Mackeyville PA 17750
 15. United Church of Nelson, Nelson PA 16940
 16. Trinity UMC, Roaring Spring PA 16673
 17. Mt Nittany UMC, State College PA 16801
 18. The WELL, YORK PA 17405
 19. Trinity UMC. New Cumberland PA 17070
 20. Wesley Chapel UMC, Fairfield PA 17320
 21. New Hope Ministries, Dillsburg PA 17019
 22. Northern Blair Backpack Programs
Tipton PA 16684
 23. St. Paul Calvary UMC , Williamsport PA 17701
 24. Emanuel Food Pantry of Windsor
Windsor PA 17366
 25. Park Forest Preschool, State College PA
 26. Messiah UMC, Shippensburg PA 17257
 27. First UM Church, Williamsport PA 17701
 28. Spry Church Food Pantry, York PA 17404
 29. Mt. Holly Springs UMC
Mt. Holly Springs PA 17065
 30. Shavertown UMC, Shavertown PA 18708
 31. Martha UMW, Port Matilda Pa 16870
 32. Fawn UM Church Backpack Program
Fawn Grove PA 17321
 33. Northeast Neighborhood Association
York PA 17405
 34. Halifax UM Church, Halifax PA 17032
 35. The Peach Bottom Charge Delta PA 17314
 36. Feed My Sheep – First UMC
New Milford PA 18834
 37. Grace UM Church, Millersburg PA 17061
 38. St. Andrews UMC –Panther Box
Milton PA 17847
 39. Sullivan County Food Pantry
Dushore PA 18614
 40. Calvary UMC, Waymart PA 18472
 41. Lakeville UM Church, Lakeville PA 18438
 42. Grace UM Church
Millersburg PA 17061
 43. Orange UMC, Dallas PA 18612
 44. Trinity UMC, New Kingston PA 1702
 45. Five Barley Loaves Food Bank
McClure PA 17841
 46. Pleasureville UMC, York PA 17406
- National Project Grant Recipients**
- Society of St. Andrew, Big Island, Virginia
 - The Big Garden, Omaha, NE
 - Tree of Life, Mission, SD
 - Blackfeet United Methodist Parish,
Browning, MT
- International Project Grant Recipients**
- UMCOR World Hunger and Poverty, global
 - Augmenting Food Production and Income in
Times of Siege: Urban Gardens, Palestine
 - Give Ye Them to Eat, Mexico
 - Food Resource Bank, global
 - Solar Oven Partners UMC, Dominican Republic
 - UMCOR Sustainable Agriculture and
Development, Africa

CRITERIA CONSIDERED TO RECEIVE A GRANT

- 1 The program must feed or provide food for those in need
- 2 Please indicate the number of people served and a description of your hunger ministry
- 3 Include a budget if available
- 4 Funds must not be used to pay transportation costs, rent subsidies, electric, telephone, heat, fuel, or facility upgrades
- 5 There is no funding for administrative costs or salaries

The above items are important for consideration of funding. If you cannot provide all information, please submit the information you have with your application.

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Other organizations can make checks payable to Susquehanna UMC Conference and in the memo space on your check write "Harvest Home for World Hunger Offering". Forward offering monies to:
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