

*How Can I Help?*

*What Can I Do?*

*Here is my contribution to the Two Cents Per Meal Program \$ \_\_\_\_\_*

*Name \_\_\_\_\_*

*Address \_\_\_\_\_*

*City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_*

*Church \_\_\_\_\_*

*Mail to: The Presbytery of Detroit, 17575 Hubbell, Detroit, MI 48235*

**FACT:** Everyone needs some type of help at sometime in their life.

**FACT:** God has commanded us to love one another.

**FACT:** God blesses those who help others.

**FACT:** People are hungry year round not just at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

**FACT:** The Hunger Program depends on donations to do their work.

**FICTION:** There is nothing I can do to help.

**FICTION:** I don't have enough money to help others.

**FICTION:** You don't need my help others will help.

**How Can I Help?**

Donate 2 pennies a day [\$7.30 a year] to the Presbytery of Detroit Hunger Programs.

**How will my 2 pennies be used by the Presbytery of Detroit Hunger Programs?**

Your 2 pennies will help to purchase food for distribution to those in need.

For more information on how to join in the fight against hunger please contact:

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# The Presbytery Of Detroit

## Hunger Ministries

## *How Can I Help?* Program

Sponsored by the  
Hunger Ministries  
Support Team  
Of the  
Social Justice &  
Peacemaking  
Ministry Team

## How Can I Help?

## What Can I Do?

God has spoken to us, He has told us what we must do if we are to live our lives as Christians, true children of God. If we turn a blind eye or deaf ear to the people calling for help, what is our purpose? Why do we, as a church, exist? How can we say we are the church of Jesus Christ and call ourselves Christians?

The Hunger Ministries Support Team has worked tirelessly to minister to God's people in all areas of the Presbytery. We have established food pantries and clothing closets. We have prepared and served meals to those in need. The functioning pantries and closets are stocked with donated items. Sometimes the donations are lean and the shelves quickly empty of what food we have. The people seeking food do not stop coming. The number of hungry and destitute people has increased while the donations to the Hunger Program have declined significantly.

The Hunger Ministries program desperately needs your help financially to answer God's call to feed, cloth, and care for his people. Our five thousand dollar budget is just not enough to adequately care for God's children.

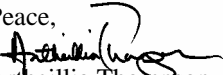
**If each member would give just two cents per meal per day to the Hunger Program we could raise as much as \$810,562.80 to help carry out God's call to us to care, to feed, to cloth those who come to us for help. Just two cents per meal per day is an increase of**

**\$810,562.80 a year in available funds.**

**The chart at the right shows a breakdown of potential funds that would be available IF each of us in Christian faith and love would donate to the Two Cents Per Meal Program.**

The 2-Cents-A-Meal program was instituted by Presbyterian Women years ago and is in action all across the country. Some Presbyteries raise thousands of dollars to support hunger ministries within their own communities, on the national level, and internationally. The Presbytery of Detroit has a partnership with the Thika Presbytery of Kenya. In 2002 they were given \$5,866.66 as the Presbytery of Detroit's national portion of funds that were raised locally.

Please, I beg you, not for myself but for those we serve, for the children, for those who have no other hope, for all of those who desperately need us, I am begging you to help us minister to the needs of God's children as Jesus said 'for when you have done this unto the least of these my children you have done this unto me.'

Peace,  
  
 Artheillia Thompson,  
 Hunger Action Coordinator  
 Hunger Ministries Programs

**God has truly blessed us, let us pass it on!**



### Two Cents Per Meal Potential Income

	Members	1	2	3	Meal Plans
	36,774	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.02	Price per Meal
Clergy	238				Total per day
As of 12/31/2003	Total	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.06	365 Days in a year
		365	365	365	Total per person per year
		\$ 7.30	\$ 14.60	\$ 21.90	

#### Potential contributions to the Hunger Ministries Programs % of Total possible participants

% of Total possible participants	Members	1	2	3
25%	9,253	\$ 67,546.90	\$ 135,093.80	\$ 202,640.70
33%	12,214	\$ 89,161.91	\$ 178,323.82	\$ 267,485.72
50%	18,506	\$ 135,093.80	\$ 270,187.60	\$ 405,281.40
66%	24,428	\$ 178,323.82	\$ 356,647.63	\$ 534,971.45
75%	27,759	\$ 202,640.70	\$ 405,281.40	\$ 607,922.10
100%	37,012	\$ 270,187.60	\$ 540,375.20	\$ 810,562.80

#### Division of the "pie" among local church food programs, Presbytery Hunger Ministries, and PCUSA - PHP

Participation Level	Local Church	PCUSA - PHP	POD - Hunger Ministries
<b>At the 25% participation level</b>			
Local Church	25% \$ 16,886.73	\$ 33,773.45	\$ 50,660.18
PCUSA - PHP	35% \$ 17,731.06	\$ 35,462.12	\$ 53,193.18
POD - Hunger Ministries	40% \$ 32,929.11	\$ 65,858.23	\$ 98,787.34
<b>At the 33% participation level</b>			
Local Church	25% \$ 22,290.48	\$ 44,580.95	\$ 66,871.43
PCUSA - PHP	35% \$ 23,405.00	\$ 46,810.00	\$ 70,215.00
POD - Hunger Ministries	40% \$ 43,466.43	\$ 86,932.86	\$ 130,399.29
<b>At the 50% participation level</b>			
Local Church	25% \$ 33,773.45	\$ 67,546.90	\$ 101,320.35
PCUSA - PHP	35% \$ 35,462.12	\$ 70,924.25	\$ 106,386.37
POD - Hunger Ministries	40% \$ 65,858.23	\$ 131,716.46	\$ 197,574.68
<b>At the 66% participation level</b>			
Local Church	25% \$ 44,580.95	\$ 89,161.91	\$ 133,742.86
PCUSA - PHP	35% \$ 46,810.00	\$ 93,620.00	\$ 140,430.01
POD - Hunger Ministries	40% \$ 86,932.86	\$ 173,865.72	\$ 260,798.58
<b>At the 75% participation level</b>			
Local Church	25% \$ 50,660.18	\$ 101,320.35	\$ 151,980.53
PCUSA - PHP	35% \$ 53,193.18	\$ 106,386.37	\$ 159,579.55
POD - Hunger Ministries	40% \$ 98,787.34	\$ 197,574.68	\$ 296,362.02
<b>At the 100% participation level</b>			
Local Church	25% \$ 67,546.90	\$ 135,093.80	\$ 202,640.70
PCUSA - PHP	35% \$ 70,924.25	\$ 141,848.49	\$ 212,772.74
POD - Hunger Ministries	40% \$ 131,716.46	\$ 263,432.91	\$ 395,149.37

