

The Summer Hunger Action Challenge!

Congregations, youth groups, book study groups, Bible study groups, choirs... ALL are invited to join in the challenge to help raise awareness regarding hunger!

There are 3 challenges --- You can choose one, two or all three challenges.

#1 - Challenge One – FOOD is NOT a Game – This challenge is for Vacation Bible School or for youth groups to be aware of how they use food when playing games.

Many games WASTE FOOD- carrying a piece of food in your mouth during a relay game – games where you throw food or smash food or paint with food. Make a point this summer to play games that do not use food . For many people, food is a luxury --- its not a game and should not be wasted. Challenge your youth group to respect the sacredness of food. Take the “Food IS NOT a GAME” challenge.

2- Challenge Two - Set up a vegetable garden swap table at church. Don't let vegetable/fruit go to waste. Some folks don't have space for a garden or can't kneel down on the ground (and then get back up!). SHARE your produce. We challenge your congregation to SHARE garden produce with one another.

#3 - Challenge Three – Take an offering for hunger. Give the offering to your local food pantry or to the Illinois South Hunger Action Committee. We will make sure to pass it along to local pantries who need that money to provide food for those who are hungry in their southern Illinois communities.

Don't forget to let us know how your church will be participating in the Summer Hunger Action Challenge. Send an email to shanks@htc.net to report your action. *Feel free to copy and paste the info below into your email.* If you have questions, call or text Carol Shanks at 618-920-2904

We are taking the Summer Hunger Action Challenge!

Name of your Church -

Town of Your Church –

We are taking the following Hunger Action Challenges (mark all that apply)

Food Is Not a Game Challenge

Share Garden Produce Table

Taking an offering for hunger

We will be giving the offering to our local food pantry

We will be giving our offering to the Illinois South Hunger Action Committee

