



Tamaqua Area Faith Fellowship Network

Community building through faith, cooperation and understanding

It's number 15 – the 15th annual Tamaqua Area Hunger Campaign. The Tamaqua Area Faith Fellowship Network and the Tamaqua Area Community Partnership thank you if you have supported any of the previous 14 campaigns.

This message contains information that will help you decide your involvement in this year's campaign perhaps through monetary donations or non-perishable food donations or some other way that will assist Tamaqua's four food pantries and baby food ministry that provide for those who might be having difficulty making ends meet, especially during this time when food prices are high.

If you wish to contribute non-perishable food items, please call Paulette Lacrosse at 570-926-4698, and she will pick up your items and distribute them to one of the four pantries we support serving our area at American Primitive Methodist Church, Trinity UCC, G-Lady Community Food Pantry, Zion Evangelical Lutheran and the baby food ministry St. John XXX III Roman Catholic Church.

You can make a financial contribution by dropping cash or a check off at Hope & Coffee on Pine Street or by sending a check to the Tamaqua Area Community Partnership, 125 Pine St., Tamaqua, PA 18252 or by donating online at **tamaquahunger.tacp.info**. Please make checks payable to TAFFN (Tamaqua Area Faith Fellowship Network).

Some important October dates that might interest you:

Thursday, October 1 – Hunger Campaign opens with a Community Concert at St. John's Lutheran Church.

Friday, October 2 – Churches and organization making soup for the Community Soup Sale must let us know by this date that they are participating in the event.

Monday, October 5 – The Community Soup Sale begins online.

Week of October 5 – A possible West Penn Township event.

Sunday, October 11 – We will be taking soup orders and donations at the Tamaqua Heritage Festival.

Tuesday, October 13 – Feed a Family Day at Boyer's Market. Buy a bag of groceries for \$10 containing more than \$10 worth of items. Cash donations welcome.

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Friday, October 16 – Restaurants participating in Dine Out Against Hunger must register by this date. Participating restaurants donate a portion of their profits that day to the hunger campaign.

Sunday, October 18 – Feed a Family Day at Boyer's Market. Buy a bag of groceries for \$10 containing more than \$10 worth of items. Cash donations welcome.

Wednesday, October 21 or Thursday, October 22 – Dine Out Against Hunger Days where participating restaurants donate a portion of their profits that day to the hunger campaign. Participating restaurants will be identified in October.

Sunday, October 25 – The final day to order soup.

Monday, October 26 – Soup makers are told how many of the 20 quarts of soup have been sold.

Saturday, October 31 – Soup distribution day; 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at St. John XXIII Roman Catholic Church.

Sunday, November 1 – 15th annual Tamaqua Area Hunger Walk which begins and ends at the Tamaqua Community Art Center. Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. The one-mile walk begins at 2 p.m. The Tamaqua Fire Police provide street crossing protection for the walkers. We suggest that churches, organization and businesses form walking teams of five or more people and make a donation of \$10 or more per person. Walkers are encouraged to seek support from their family and friends.

Sincerely,

The Tamaqua Area Hunger Campaign Committee