

TAMAQUA HUNGER CAMPAIGN Q&A 2026

Who are we supporting this year?

American Primitive Methodist Church Food Pantry G-Lady Community Food Pantry
Trinity UCC's Friends in Need Pantry Zion Lutheran's People's Pantry
Baby food ministry and St. John XXIII Roman Catholic Church

Are we collecting food this year? If so, how will this be done?

Yes, we encourage food collection by businesses, organizations, churches and schools.
Contact Paulette Lacross at 570-926-4698 for food pickup.

Is there a Hunger Walk this year?

The Tamaqua Hunger Walk is set for Sunday, Nov. 1, beginning at 2 p.m. at the Tamaqua Community Art Center. Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. Walkers are urged to seek sponsors. A minimum \$10 donation per walker is requested.

Contact Paul Dodson at 570-668-0289 or Glenn Fritzinger at frit5157@ptd.net or 484-560-8211 for team formation and sponsorship ideas.

What options exist for churches to participate?

1. Encourage members to attend the Hunger Campaign benefit concert, Thursday, Oct. 1, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church.
2. Provide 20 quarts of soup for the soup sale. (Extra quarts do get sold.)
Contact Judy Hoppes by Oct. 2 at 570-778-7136 or judyhoppes@hotmail.com.
3. Urge members to buy a quart of soup. Soup will be sold online (Google Tamaqua Hunger Campaign) and at the Tamaqua Fall Festival Oct. 11.
Soup pickup is Saturday, Oct. 31, 9 to 11 a.m. at St. John XXIII's Social Hall off Pine Street.
4. Collect canned food and dry goods. Contact Paulette Lacrosse at 570-926-4698 for pick up.
5. Share information about "Feed a Family" days (Oct. 13 & 18) at Boyer's. Shoppers can purchase a bag of food to donate or individual items or make a cash donation. The \$10 bag of food contains more than \$10 worth of food.
6. Encourage members to "Dine Out Against Hunger" at participating restaurants.
A percentage of revenue those days (Oct. 21 or 22) is given to the Hunger Campaign.
7. Form a team for the Hunger Walk Nov. 1. Contact Paul Dodson at 570-668-0289 or Glenn Fritzinger at frit5157@ptd.net or 484-560-8211 for team formation and sponsorship ideas.

What is our goal for the soup sale and how will it operate?

Our goal is to sell at least 200 quarts of soup. Soups will be sold and paid for online beginning Oct. 5 until Oct. 25. Soup orders and payments will also be taken at the Tamaqua Heritage Day, Oct. 11. A website will list all soups and their availability (how many remain).

All soups will be distributed Oct. 31 at St. John XXIII on Pine Street from 9 to 11 a.m. Soup providers will be asked to bring their soups there in quart containers by 8:45 a.m. Great parking!

A \$12 donation gets person a quart of soup and a raffle ticket for \$25 gift certificates to restaurants that participate in some way in the Hunger Campaign.

What soups have already been donated?

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