

# 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

## What are we asking eatery owners to consider doing?

1. Host a "Dine Out to Fight Hunger" day on either Oct. 21 or Oct. 22 where a portion of the income is donated to the campaign. Contact George Taylor by Oct. 16 at [gtay200@verizon.net](mailto:gtay200@verizon.net) or 570-205-2454, **OR**
2. Donate 20 quarts of soup for the Community Soup Sale. (Extra quarts do get sold.) Contact Judy Hoppes by Oct. 2 at 570-778-7136 or [judyhoppes@hotmail.com](mailto:judyhoppes@hotmail.com), **OR**
3. Make a cash donation to the Hunger Campaign at <https://tamaquahunger.tacp.info/>. **OR**
4. Organize and sponsor a team in the Tamaqua Hunger Walk.

## 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. A website will list all soups and their availability (how many remain).

We must know by Oct. 2 if you are making and donating a soup.

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 by 8:45 a.m. Great parking!

Soup must be presented in quart containers. We can pick up soup if requested, probably on the day before distribution. Contact George Taylor at 570-205-2454 or Judy Hoppes, 570-778-7136.

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. We purchase the gift certificates through Community Action funds from Thrivent.

## When do you need to let TAFN know you'll participate in "Dine Out Against Hunger" day?

**October 16** – Deadline to contact George Taylor at [gtay200@verizon.net](mailto:gtay200@verizon.net) or 570-205-2454. We will give you a poster to display to promote your participation.

**October 21 and 22**- Dine Out Against Hunger" days; select one.

## When do you need to let TAFN know if you decide to make and donate a soup?

**October 2** – Deadline to contact Judy Hoppes at 570-778-7136.

**October 5** – Online soup sale begins. Orders taken at Tamaqua Fall Festival Oct. 12.

**October 25** – Soup sale ends at midnight

**October 26** - Totals sent to soup makers

**October 31** – Soup distributed Oct. 31 at St. John XXIII on Pine Street from 9 to 11 a.m.

## What other events comprise the Tamaqua Hunger Campaign?

- Food Collections all month long – Contact Paulette Lacross 570-926-4698 for pickup.
- Hunger Campaign benefit concert, Thursday, Oct. 1, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church.
- "Feed a Family" days (Oct. 13 & 18) at Boyer's. Shoppers can purchase a bag of food to donate or individual items to donate or make a cash donation. The \$10 bag of food contains more than \$10 worth of food.

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- Tamaqua Hunger Walk, 2 p.m., Nov. 1. Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. Walkers are urged to get sponsors or make a donation of at least \$10 per walker. Contact Paul Dodson at 272-208-0034 or Glenn Fritzinger at [frit5157@ptd.net](mailto:frit5157@ptd.net) or 484-560-8211 for team formation and sponsorship ideas.

**Tamaqua Hunger Campaign dates**

**October 1** – Kick-Off Concert, St. John’s Lutheran Church

**October 2** – Soup sale notification deadline

**October 5** – Online soup sale orders begin to be taken

**October 16** – “Dine Out” hosting notification deadline

**October 21 or 22** – “Dine Out Against Hunger”

**October 25** – Soup sale ends

**October 26** – Soup makers get soup sale information-how many quarts sold.

**October 31** – Soup distribution – St. John XXIII Catholic Church, Pine Street, – 9 to 11 a.m.

**November 1** – Tamaqua Hunger Walk, 2 p.m., 1:30 registration; Community Arts Center

***Google “Tamaqua Hunger Campaign” for the campaign website.***