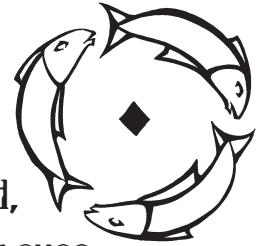




"They will hunger no more..."

"Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food..."



"When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened..."

From End Hunger Connecticut

- In Connecticut, there are 230,000 people who are food insecure.
- Almost 90,000 people in Connecticut are hungry at some point during the year.
- 35% of food pantry clients had to choose between paying for food or paying for utilities, while 33% had to choose between paying for food and paying the rent.
- The National Low Income Housing Coalition ranks Connecticut as the sixth least affordable state in the nation.
- In fiscal year 2001, Connecticut received over \$135 million in food stamp funding from the USDA, serving only 60% of those who are eligible.

You can help!

- ☞ Ask your congregation for monetary donations for the Food Banks that help provide food and assistance for local food pantries. These dollars enable the Food Banks to obtain food items from the food industry (growers, manufacturers, distributors and retailers) and to pay for the shipping on donated items.
- ☞ Bring the offering to Annual Meeting and place it in one of the decorated jars that will be prominently displayed. Checks should be made payable to the Missionary Society of CT. Please mark in the memo area Food Bank Collection.
- ☞ Delegates and visitors are invited to bring a few food items such as tuna, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti sauce or breakfast cereal to the Annual Meeting.
- ☞ Please keep the following Food Banks of Connecticut in your prayers and consider ways you might support their efforts in this time of increased need,

Connecticut Food Bank
 PO Box 8686, 150 Bradley Street
 East Haven CT 06531
 Executive Director: Nancy Carrington
 Web Site: <http://www.ctfoodbank.org>



Foodshare, Inc.
 200 Addison Rd., PO Box 809
 Windsor CT 06095-0809
 Executive Director: Gloria McAdam
 Web Site: <http://www.foodshare.org>

Table to Table
 Catholic Charities of Fairfield County
 30 Myano Lane, Suite 10
 Stamford CT 06902
 Executive Director: Mary Ryan

