



## **Are You Ready? It's Time for the Missouri River District Holiday Food Challenge!**

The Missouri River District is once again issuing the Holiday Food Challenge. In 2007, we had amazing results—over 4,000 pounds of food and \$18,000 collected for our local food pantries!

### **What is the Holiday Food Challenge?**

Churches and groups from the Missouri River District are encouraged to collect food items and money for the local food pantries during the months of November and December. The Holiday Food Challenge starts on November 1 and continues through December 31. To participate collect items and then count the number of items and money collected for local agencies during that time and report those efforts to United Methodist Ministries.

### **How to Participate:**

- ★ Plan a holiday food drive and/or special offering during the months of November and December.
- ★ Record how much food was collected and where it was delivered. Need help figuring out where to take donations? Give us a call!
- ★ Share your efforts with the United Methodist Ministries office at 402.898.9862 or [lmaupin@bigmuddyumc.org](mailto:lmaupin@bigmuddyumc.org). Pictures will be gladly accepted.
- ★ Recognition will be given for large and small church participation, most food and money collected overall, most creative food drive and out of district participants.
- ★ Congregations from other districts are welcome and encouraged to participate!

**Be creative and have fun!**

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