

Hunger

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<p>Grounded in scripture and our UM Social Principles, learn about those who are hungry in the community, nation, world.</p> <p>Learn about the root causes of hunger</p>	<p>Designate a month that your local church will gather food for the area food pantry.</p> <p>Coordinate Sunday School classes to work on an ARK with Heifer Project</p>	<p>Adopt a family who struggles with food security and listen, coach, connect with them over an extended period of time.</p> <p>Advocate for them within the public assistance system.</p>	<p>Become a member of <i>Bread for the World</i> and influence our national decision-makers to support positive public policy on behalf of those who are hungry.</p>

Katrina Hurricane Relief			
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<p>Grounded in scripture and our UM Social Principles, learn about the impact of the hurricanes upon the general population and those who were already vulnerable; the elderly, those living in poverty, those with health challenges,...</p>	<p>Collect an offering to help a local congregation in the affected area.</p> <p>Send health kits to homeless shelters in the area.</p>	<p>Go on a youth/adult VIM trip and live with those affected.</p> <p>Be an advocate for individuals as they relate to city, parish, state and federal systems.</p>	<p>Work for universal access to quality health care.</p> <p>Organize your congregation to urge the government to address environmental injustice and environmental racism.</p>