



Hello Mohawk District!

Brian Fellows here to give you an update on Hands4NY activities and reporting.

October 15 Event Day

October 15 is the Conference-Wide Event Day. Organize and participate in a hunger impact event, working with the community. Here are some suggestions:

- A food drive
- A gleaning at a local farm
- A campus kitchen feeding program
- The preparation of a community garden
- A “fill-a-backpack, feed-a-family” initiative
- The sponsoring of a crop walk

If your church doesn't have any special event for the October 15 Event Day, join in the Mohawk District Event of Collecting Non-Perishable Food. Collect for a local food bank. If you don't have a local pantry or such collect and take your collection to one of our regional sites: Boonville, Oneida St. Paul's, New Hartford or Herkimer. We will find a home for your donation. This also might be a good time to collect for flood buckets or hygiene kits.

Please share your plans on the October 15 Event with the district office.

We are also looking for support in holding a community dinner and food supply activity at the Eastside mission on Oct. 15. We will be getting information out to you about that; keep it on your mind and in your prayers.

Reporting

I have heard that some churches are experiencing difficulties reporting their information about their feeding activities. I hope this link helps

<https://spreadsheets.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dHBLSkFsbGFnc3R5LXVHLUl3TndEYmc6MQ>

Here is how I got there if that doesn't work. Go to the conference website: unyumc.org then go to mission and ministry to find the reporting form. There are many things that your church is most likely already doing that will help us reach our goal. CROP walk counts!!!! Please report it. If you have not reported any thing yet, get a rough estimate and report it the first time you do any reporting. Remember we started this in July and it will run to July 2012.

Thanks,
Brian Fellows