



# HUNGER GRANTS

The Presbytery of Transylvania Mission Committee approves and administers hunger grants, funded by the Five Cents A-Meal hunger offerings of Transylvania churches, to promote and support hunger efforts by member congregations. Churches may apply for a grant using the enclosed application and submit to the presbytery office.

The hunger offering received at the presbytery is divided between the national PC(USA) Hunger Program and the Transylvania Presbytery Hunger program. The Presbytery uses the funds it receives to award Hunger Grants to churches in the Presbytery who are running food banks, shelters or hot meal programs. Most programs work with other community organizations to supplement aid received from food stamps or other sources.

The grant application must contain the purpose of the project for which funds are requested and the assumptions supporting the project. What other congregations or community organizations are involved in the program? What is the extent of your congregation's involvement with the program? How will requested funds be used? Are you willing to speak at a Presbytery meeting about your program?

Hunger grant applications may be submitted at any time but will be reviewed twice a year by the Mission Committee in April and October. If your congregation wishes to apply for a hunger grant, please send the following application to the presbytery office by the first deadline of April 1, 2010. Applications received after the April 1 deadline, will not be reviewed until October. For more information on hunger grants please call the presbytery office at 888-233-1544.

Funds from church donations are not received at one time, so the Committee works with the funding available at the time of the request. As a result of the process, the Hunger grant requests are subject to fluctuating funding availability.

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*Presbytery of Transylvania Mission Committee*

*Hunger Grant Request Form*

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name of Congregation making request:

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2. Is record of sessional approval or appropriate sessional committee attached?

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3. Total Amount requested: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Provide a brief statement describing the program to be supported.

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5. What other congregations or community organizations are involved in the program?

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6. What is the extent of your congregation's involvement with the program?

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7. How will the funds be used?

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8. Attach a copy of the current budget for the program and/or the agency conducting the program.
9. Please list the name, address, email address and phone number of the person we may contact about this request. (At your church)

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10. The Mission Committee, in approving this grant, may ask that you or another representative be willing to speak briefly at a future Presbytery meeting about your program or activity that these funds are to be used for.
11. Signature of Stated Clerk and/or Moderator of Session:

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