

Congregations Invited to Participate in Anti-Hunger Activities

One of Food For All's goals for 2002 is to involve more congregations in anti-hunger advocacy activities. Working together we can accomplish much more than working alone. Opportunities for participation include:

- **Designating a contact person** who (1) receives the Food For All newsletter, (2) publicizes information about the annual Faith and Hunger Conference and other activities, and (3) distributes educational material about the problem of hunger and specific actions to be taken.
- **Appointing a representative to serve on the Food For All Public Policy Committee.** The committee meets monthly (except December, July, and August) to plan the annual Spring Faith & Hunger Conference and a Fall event, meet with legislators about hunger issues, maintain the HOTLINE Telephone Tree, provide suggestions for the Food For All newsletter, and other activities as needed throughout the year.
- **Organizing a letter-writing campaign** so that members of the congregation have an opportunity to write a letter to a legislator about a specific hunger-related bill.
- **Joining the HOTLINE Telephone Tree**—participants receive a phone call a maximum of 4-6 times per year, asking them to call a specific legislator about a hunger-related bill. The HOTLINE is activated when there is not enough time to write a letter; i.e., when a vote on important legislation is imminent.
- **Financially supporting the work of Food For All** to ensure the continuation of the important work of advocacy, education, and outreach on behalf of people living in poverty in Western New York and beyond.

In addition to the newsletter and educational opportunities, Food For All provides resources for interested congregations upon request, including visits to Social Concerns and other interested committees, "Minute For Mission" presentations, etc. To indicate your congregation's interest and commitment to ending hunger, please complete the form below and return.

COUNT US IN!! My congregation wants to make a difference by joining efforts with *FOOD FOR ALL*— We will:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appoint a representative to serve on the Public Policy Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Join the HOTLINE Telephone Tree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organize a Letter Writing Campaign | <input type="checkbox"/> Financially support the work of Food For All. Our contribution of \$_____ is enclosed. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> We would like additional information. Please call. | |

Congregation _____
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Contact Person _____
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Please return to: **Food For All, 1272 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14209-2496**



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