

Anonymous Gift Awards – 2007 – Focus on Hunger

PROTEIN PROJECT – bring protein into the homes of those in need by purchasing meat for distribution -1st of Cumberland

HUNGER ACTION PROGRAM – sponsor start-up of Presbytery of Baltimore Hunger Action program -Presbytery of Baltimore

GRACE PRES. FOOD BANK – start-up funding for a food bank in northeast Baltimore City/County -Grace Presbyterian Church

UNION RESCUE MISSION – public feeding program, meals to homeless residents, baskets to rural families -1st of Cumberland

S.O.B.E.R. – food pantry, energy, rents and medication assistance located in South Baltimore -Light Street Presbyterian

HOWARD CO. COLD WEATHER SHELTER – support for breakfast/lunch program for moveable shelter -1st Pres of Howard Co.

INTERFAITH RESONSE TO HUNGER – 12 congregations and 6 volunteer orgs. united to combat hunger in Carroll County -Springfield Pres.

CONGREGATIONS CONCERNED FOR THE HOMELESS – direct food purchase assistance for homeless clients -1st Pres of Howard Co.

FAITH COMMUNITIES & CIVIC AGENCIES UNITED – provide meals for 38 residents of homeless shelter -Fallston Pres. Church

GEDCO CARES – food bank and emergency services for city residents -Govans Pres Church

WESTERN MD. FOOD BANK – food bank located in Western Md. -1st of Cumberland

SPAN – provide funding assistance for shelving for expanding food bank in Severna Park -Woods Memorial

ACTC – emergency food assistance for Baltimore County residents
-Central Pres. Church
-Maryland Pres. Church

For the last five years the Committee on Mission for the Presbytery of Baltimore has had the distinct honor and privilege of receiving a gift of money. The gift has been given anonymously with the request that it be spent within the boundaries of the presbytery.

In 2007 we decided to focus the grant requests on the issue of hunger. We were excited and impressed to hear what Presbyterians are doing throughout the state to ease hunger! In all we received 17 grant requests for a total of \$121,679.

While reading the grant requests we took into consideration such factors as whether the request was for hunger or hospitality, the geographic location of the project, and whether or not the organization is likely to receive money through the partnership grants. It was a difficult process, but with the help of the Holy Spirit, the Anonymous Grant Reading Team and the Committee on Mission have unanimously agreed on the disbursement of the gift. The awards we sent out at the end of June to the following organizations: