

## **Resolution Regarding Congregational World Hunger Leaders**

WHEREAS the ELCA World Hunger Appeal is a significant ministry of all the congregations in the ELCA and comprises 25% of the work we do together as the ELCA; and

WHEREAS numerous resources are available from the ELCA to educate and explain the work done through the World Hunger Appeal; and

WHEREAS pastors are passionate about the work of the church but limited in time and therefore could benefit from a partner and advocate to support this world wide ministry; and

WHEREAS the World Hunger Subcommittee is committed to giving every congregation in the synod the opportunity to contribute and advocate for World Hunger; and

WHEREAS World Hunger gained a larger footprint in the congregations through the Synod Cow Project and that footprint needs to be retained and enlarged through the efforts of congregational members; therefore be it

RESOLVED that the La Crosse Area Synod in assembly strongly encourage every congregation in our synod to name at least one person to serve as World Hunger Leader for that congregation and forward the names of these leaders to the Synod Office and the World Hunger Subcommittee; and be it further

RESOLVED that the La Crosse Area Synod Hunger Subcommittee connect with these World Hunger leaders on a regular basis to provide inspiration, resources and support.

### **Congregational World Hunger Leaders Job Description**

World Hunger leaders in congregations should be willing to

- Serve for at least one year.
- Receive and share with the congregation appropriate resources from ELCA World Hunger.
- Assist their congregation in planning and carrying out a World Hunger Emphasis.
- Partner with their pastor in disseminating information about World Hunger and about opportunities for addressing world hunger through giving to the World Hunger Appeal.
- Participate in gatherings of World Hunger Leaders and beyond.
- Share ideas about how World Hunger issues can be lifted up and addressed.
- Be a contributor to the World Hunger Appeal.

Submitted by La Crosse Area Synod World Hunger Subcommittee.