

Hunger Commission Report January 2013

The end of 2012 saw the Hunger Commission wrap up some projects and move forward with others, to include the following –

- Two hundred seventy-seven pounds of non-perishable food was delivered to Loaves and Fishes.
- A new initiative to collect canned/nonperishable foods for Loaves and Fishes began in December with soup being the first item. This program will repeat monthly on the first Sunday in conjunction with communion. Beans will be the vegetable for January.
- Members and friends of CUMC raised \$3,004. in support of this year's CROP Walk – the 30th annual – to help alleviate world hunger. Hunger Commission member Jim Davidson, along with David Hollander, served as co-chairs of our church's initiative this year.
- This year's Heifer Project initiative has reached its goal of \$5,000. , the amount needed to purchase an ark. We did it!
- Commission member Pat Becker is serving as the coordinator of the Honduras Project mission visit scheduled for March 2013.
- Consideration is being given to repeating the collection of seeds for contribution to the Chicago Housing Authority for use by residents in planting vegetable and flower gardens. More to come on this!