



Hunger Funds Summary Report

Hunger Funds Need to Be Requested by the 10th of each month

Hunger Funds will be Deposited by 15th of each month

Association: _____

State Church ID number: _____

Church Name: _____

1. Please fill in each blank below with the most accurate information available:

(This part must be filled in order to receive funds)

Number of Individuals Fed	Number of Evangelistic Encounters	Number of Professions of Faith (people who were saved)	Number of Baptisms	Number of Volunteers Serving	New Volunteers Trained in Evangelism during this reporting period? If so, how many?	Number of Tracts Distributed	Is this a new hunger ministry or established? <input type="checkbox"/> Established <input type="checkbox"/> New
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***IF THE CHURCH IS REQUESTING FUNDS FOR THE FIRST TIME,
OR NEED TO UPDATE THE INFORMATION
PLEASE FILL THE BELOW BOX***

(Please Type or Write Clearly and Legibly)

Church Phone: _____ Name of Coordinator: _____

Project Name: _____

Contact Person Email: _____

Church Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

**ATTACH A CHURCH VOIDED CHECK TO THIS FORM TO USE THE INFORMATION
FOR DIRECT DEPOSIT**

Please mail your Summary/Request to:
Florida Baptist Convention
Loida Reyes - Hunger Ministry
6850 Belfort Oaks PL
Jacksonville, FL 32216

Fax Summary/Request to:
904-396-7712

E-mail Summary/Request to:
lreyes@flbaptist.org

If you have questions contact us at:
1-800-226-8584 extension 3133

Hunger Guidelines

Florida Baptist Convention

The objectives of the hunger funds are:

- 1. To assist churches and associations with the purchase of nutritious food supplies as they minister to the hungry people in their communities;*
- 2. To assist churches as they seek to evangelize the poor through this ministry and;*
- 3. To provide training or education for hungry people which will aid them in feeding themselves.*

*It is our desire that Florida Baptists **demonstrate the love of Christ** and use opportunities to **share the Bread of Life** as they share food supplies with families and individuals.*

Eligibility

Churches and their associations that are cooperating members with the Florida Baptist Convention are eligible to receive hunger funds.

Implementation

1. Hunger funds are to be requested only after local church resources have been depleted. Each church may request only once a month.
2. Funds are to be used to purchase nutritious food supplies only. **Money is *not* to be given to individuals or families.**
3. When a church is establishing a food ministry, initial start-up funds may be used for shelving, refrigeration and stocking of food. These funds are on a limited basis.
4. Effort should be made to locate food sources at discounted prices, such as wholesale stores or community food banks. Arrangements may be made to purchase post-dated goods from local food chains.
5. Churches are asked to plan at least quarterly food drives within their congregations in order to help stock the food pantry.
6. Every possible effort should be made to cooperate fully with other helping agencies, always maintaining the identity of the local church or association and the Florida Baptist Convention. Caution should be exercised to avoid duplication of service.

Reporting Use of Funds

1. **Please Complete and return a summary report even if additional funds are not being requested.**
2. The summary report of how the funds were distributed should be faxed, e-mailed, mailed or submitted online.

Limits of Service

1. Funds are not to become a regular budget support for the church or families in need. Distribution will be made on an individual request basis and as funds are available.
2. Do not purchase exotic food items, sweet-tooth items, paper goods, or any cleaning supplies such as soaps, washing powders, etc. **These funds are *HUNGER* funds.**

Suggested food list: bread, rice, grits, macaroni, noodles, dried beans, peanut butter, canned fruits, vegetables, fish, poultry, meat, cheese, milk and staples such as seasonings, flour, sugar, shortening, etc.