

# Programs established by the hunger initiative committee

## KAT

Kids At the Table is an on-site feeding program which provides a hot meal to school age children, after school through the school year, at Stokes Elementary School and at the Lebanon Boys & Girls Club. At the LBGC, three meals a day are offered through the week during summer break.

## FOOD PANTRIES

The Caring Center provides supplemental food through our client choice food pantry. The Hunger Initiative committee has been instrumental in helping us to provide nutritious food (fresh fruit & vegetables and milk and other dairy products) to our clients.

The Stokes food pantry opened in the fall of 2010 using a start-up Grant provided by Gleaner's Food Bank.

## TABLE TALK

A new program starting this fall to help 20 families manage their food resources with bi-weekly meetings to discuss their food situation, attend cooking and nutrition classes and review expense budgeting techniques. Food will be provided by the Caring Center to ensure that these families are completely food secure.

# Together we can make a difference

## FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

- \$1,000 Stocks the Caring Center food pantry for one month
- \$250 Purchases milk for KAT at Lebanon Boys & Girls Club
- \$120 Pays utilities for Transitional Housing for one month
- \$75 Provides school supplies for three children in need
- \$25 Provides a holiday food basket for one family

## VOLUNTEERING

- Sort and stock food
- Sort and hang clothes
- Help with clients
- Donate food, clothing, furniture, appliances and household items
- Plant, maintain and harvest garden plots
- Perform maintenance work at our facilities
- Help at Classic Reruns
- Help with the KAT program

# Hunger Initiative Members

**Jack Fahrenbach**, The Caring Center Board

**Theresa Hanners**, The Caring Center

**Pat Isenhower**, Witham Health Services

**Mike Miller**, Gleaner's Food Bank

**Melissa Molter**, Community Action of Greater Indianapolis

**Jill Troha**, United Way of Central Indiana

**Angie Veatch**, Lebanon Boys & Girls Club

**Shari El**, Traders Point Christian Church

**Roanna Huckstep**, New Hope Christian Church

**Bruce Miller**, Traders Point Christian Church

**Mary Mohr**, Retired Teacher

**Kelly Sollman**, Hattie B Stokes Principal

**Jeff Whitaker**, Lebanon Dairy Queen

**Carol Whitaker**, Lebanon Dairy Queen

*"No matter how it is measured, hunger represents a disparity between income and expense."*

# Goals

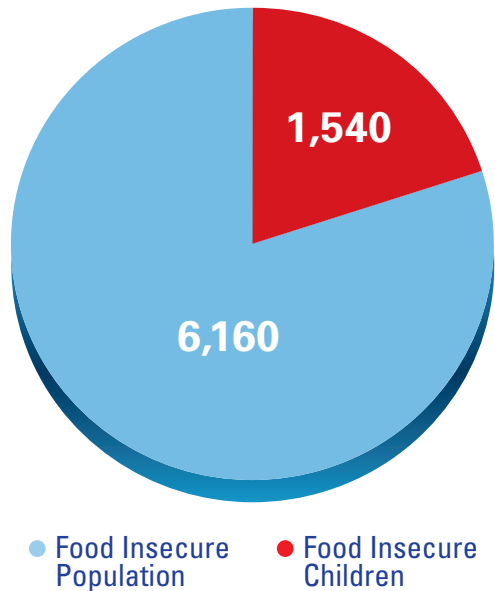
## By 2015

Reduce childhood hunger by 50%  
in Boone County

## By 2020

Eliminate childhood hunger in Boone County

### Food Insecurity Rate in Boone County



*“Hunger results from the inability to meet nutritional needs with available resources.”*

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