



Presbytery
Grand Canyon



HUNGER ACTION ADVOCATE

Alleviating Hunger and Eliminating its Causes

Hunger Action Advocates (HAAs) are a vital part of the Presbyterian Hunger Program's (PHP) local work as they serve presbyteries as educators, motivators, and facilitators of hunger action. An HAA advocates for others and provides resources, and alerts to mobilize Presbyterians to action.

Assisting congregations and other groups to become engaged with the poor in their own communities and in other countries to address immediate needs and long-term solutions, they provide a link with a local, regional and national ecumenical agencies (including PHP) which address issues of direct hunger relief, hunger-related development assistance, public policy advocacy, education and interpretation about hunger and lifestyle issues, including environmental justice.

HUNGER ACTION ADVOCATES WORK IN FOUR AREAS



DIRECT FOOD RELIEF - providing food to poor and hungry persons

- Administering the CentsAbility Program
- Surveying all congregations concerning their hunger ministries



LIFESTYLE INTEGRITY - assisting individuals, congregations, and the community to move toward more responsible and just personal and corporate lifestyles

- Coordinate Presbytery promotion of "Enough for Everyone" campaign
- Build a coalition of Hunger Covenant Congregations



INFLUENCING PUBLIC POLICY - advocating for policy changes in political and economic systems that provide food for poor and hungry persons and/or empower their self-development

- Forward legislative alerts to interested members
- Encourage Bread for the World "offering of letters" in congregations



EDUCATION & INTERPRETATION - educating the church community and public about hunger and its underlying causes and interpreting the church's hunger-related mission

- Publish hunger-related articles in EFocus
- Offer education resources go congregations
- Connect with youth programs in congregations to speak about hunger
- Sign up people to receive "Hunger News and Hope"
- Attend Presbytery Meetings 4 times a year



The HAA Position is accountable to the Presbytery of Grand Canyon through the Peace & Justice Network

- **REQUIRED SKILLS** include ability to communicate both verbally and in written form; utilize all aspects of computer including Word, PowerPoint; Knowledge of Presbytery of Grand Canyon a Plus.
- **ONGOING SKILL BUILDING** includes access to sources and resource for Arizona advocacy efforts; participation on the National HAA Team; gain knowledge on the Greater Presbyterian Hunger Program and Hunger Action at all levels, serves on the WHEAT Board of Directors as liaison

ANNUAL SALARY: \$5,000.00, PART-TIME, 10 MONTHS PER YEAR



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