Interested in Helping Out?
To help serve a meal or make donations, contact Lynn Pierson at Bucknell University:
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What We Know

In this land of plenty, an alarming number of people do not have enough to eat. According to the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, 1 in 8 Americans struggle with hunger each year. 1 in 6 people live with food insecurity, meaning they lack access, at times, to enough food for an active, healthy lifestyle for all household members. The number of families with limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate foods has been growing significantly in recent years. This problem affects not just urban areas, but rural and suburban populations like we have here in the Susquehanna Valley. Seniors and children are especially vulnerable.

Among households served by food bank programs in central Pennsylvania:
34% include children under the age of 18
7% are elderly
39% include at least 1 employed adult
63% have incomes below the federal poverty level

2008 average household income:
In Pennsylvania: $50,713
In Milton: $39,132

2008 Residents Below Poverty Level
In Pennsylvania: 11.6%
In Milton: 14.4%

2007 Children Below Poverty Level:
In Pennsylvania: 15.9%
In Milton: 19.7%

Hunger in America – 2008 Report
Feeding America - Hunger in America 2010 Report

How Can You Help?

Volunteer: Individuals and groups can help to prepare food, serve meals, set up the dining area, or assist with clean-up on Mondays at St. Andrews.

Donate: Give food or money that will help us feed our community.

Organize: Get your family, civic organization team, club, office, church or co-workers to help out. Put together a canned food drive to help those in need. Sponsor the cost of one week’s meal – just $300 to feed 200. Raise awareness about the need to help hungry individuals and families.

___ I want to give a tax-deductible contribution to Community Harvest.
___ I want someone to contact me about how my group can help.

Please make checks payable to Bucknell Civic Engagement and send with this form:
Office of Civic Engagement
119 Bertrand Library
Bucknell University
Lewisburg, PA 17837

Name: ______________________________
Phone: ____________________________
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What We Do

Community Harvest is a weekly hot meal program offering food and fellowship to the people of Milton and the surrounding communities. We prepare and serve nutritious food to approximately 200 individuals. All are welcome to attend regardless of age, income, or religious affiliation. Donations are gladly accepted to help us cover the cost of food.

When: 5:00–6:30 p.m., most Mondays
Where: St. Andrew’s United Methodist Church, 102 Lower Market Street, Milton
Who: A dedicated team of volunteers from Bucknell University and the local community work to transform the church’s gym into a massive dining room and prepare a balanced nutritious meal for patrons.

How: The average weekly cost of a meal at Community Harvest is $300 to feed all patrons which is about $2 per person. Support for Community Harvest comes from St. Andrew’s Church, Bucknell University, Parkhurst Dining Services as well as private donations. Weis Market in Lewisburg also donates baked goods for our meals.